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MARKET IS A BIG MONEY-SPINNER

By Craig Hughes

TRADERS are seeking extra stalls for the traditional Walsall Market after it emerged that it is making £130,000-a-year profit.

The town centre market is doing a lot better than other markets across the region and is generating tens of thousands of pounds.

It costs Walsall Council an estimated £493,634 a year to run the market on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday but it brings in £629,617.

Tony Larner, of the Market Traders Association, said that Walsall was attracting stallholders and more would be willing to set up on the 100 pitch market.

"There is a big demand for Walsall Market and we want to try and get more stalls," he said.

"You could put another 10 or 20 stalls on there and they would fill. It is a good draw being in the town centre."

The main town centre market, which moved from the High Street to The Bridge two years ago, is thriving despite other markets having been axed or struggling to attract traders or customers.

It emerged earlier this month that Willenhall market is poised to lose Walsall Council almost £50,000 this year while Darlaston was axed earlier in the year as part of cost-cutting measures.

Council chiefs are currently looking at ways to drive down costs at Willenhall having already made £27,000 savings.

Brownhills market, which was relaunched by private operators on behalf of the council, was also pulled in the summer due to a lack of interest.

Income from Walsall Market, along with Bloxwich which also makes a profit, of around £20,000, is helping to cover the deficit of the less popular pitches in Willenhall.

The 40-stall Bloxwich market off High Street has an annual income of £68,603 compared to its operating costs of £47,602.

Regeneration chief councillor Adrian Andrew said Walsall and Bloxwich markets were thriving and supported the economy of their communities.

A town centre shopping centre is thriving despite the tough times – see page 3.

Ring road project is hailed as a success

THE multi-million pound Walsall ring road has been hailed for improving journeys in the town – despite costing the council hundreds of thousands of pounds years after it was completed.

Walsall Council has been forced to allocate £630,000 towards the costs of the £23 million scheme in this financial year to help pay off its cost. The project was completed in spring 2009, almost a year behind schedule, causing it to go £5 million over budget.

The council had to set aside more than half-a-million this year to cover the costs of consultants, contractors, engineers and legal fees.

Bosses insist the ring road has been a success. Council leader Mike Bird said: "Anyone who visits Walsall now tells us it is far easier to get from junction 10 and around the town.

"There are those that have criticised the amount of traffic lights but they are timed."

The delay in completing the scheme was blamed on a range of problems including floods and the discovery of Victorian pipework not shown on maps. Delays were also caused by utility companies, including gas and electricity, who were unable to complete work for long periods.

Bridge work closes street

AN OVERNIGHT road closure will be in force in Walsall town centre for bridge inspection work to take place on Saturday.

Murphy Group is carrying out the inspection at the bridge in Bridgeman Street on behalf of Network Rail.

The closure is from 11pm to 9am.

Needles in park

POLICE have stepped up patrols in Willenhall Memorial Park due to drug concerns after the discovery of discarded needles.

Enterprise zone gets thumbs up

MULTI-MILLION pound plans to create an enterprise zone in Darlaston, bringing thousands of new jobs, have taken a step forward.

Councillors in Walsall approved a draft plan to simplify the planning regime for some businesses keen to move in to the area.

Darlaston was given a major boost when it was included in the Black Country Enterprise Zone, which will involve 15 sites in the town including the former IMI copperworks site. Wolverhampton also has one of the job zones.

Special planning permission for the Darlaston zone – known as a local development order (LDO) – last week cleared its first hurdle by being approved by councillors.

It will now go out to a 28-day consultation and must eventually be approved by full council and the Government.

Under the plan, light industry and warehousing businesses will face a simplified planning system which will help them to move in to the area with greater ease.

Any other types of work, including reclamation or mineral extraction, would need full planning approval.

Councillors gave the LDO project their backing and agreed it was a chance to stimulate the area and attract investment.

Three days of ale

WALSALL'S 31st annual beer festival will be held from April 12 to 14 at Walsall Town Hall with 100 real ales and ciders available.

Butcher is top of the chops



A peck on the cheek for popular butcher Darren Symes, of Brownhills, from customer Yvonne Pember, aged 72, at High Street, Brownhills.

DARREN Symes is the UK's best-loved butcher – just ask his loyal customers, whose votes helped him win the top award.

It is the second time the Brownhills businessman has been given the accolade. Mr Symes owns shops in Brownhills High Street and Burntwood Road, Norton Canes, and came out top in the competition run by a national network that promotes local businesses. He entered through his town's branch of the organisation, the Best of Walsall.

The 42-year-old, of Brownhills, said: "The competition is based on customer recommendations and I'm elated about being the most-loved butcher for the second year in a row. It was lovely to win just once but twice on the run is great."

Historic canalside building for sale

CAMPAIGNERS have called for the preservation of one of Walsall's historic buildings which is set to go under the hammer.

The grade II listed former Canal Museum and adjoining Lock Keepers Cottage, in Old Birchills, will be auctioned off. But, local historians are urging whoever buys the picturesque building, which stands alongside Walsall Canal, to treat it "sympathetically and with love".

The former museum, which closed down in 2003, will go under the hammer on March 1 at Aston Villa FC with CP Bigwoods. It has a guide price of £50,000 and potential buyers are warned the building needs "comprehensive repair and refurbishment".

Heritage

Ann French, a local author and member of Walsall Civic Society, said the building was part of Walsall's heritage. "This building has got an awful lot of history to it," she said. "It's such a shame that it closed down and it seems any buildings that are left empty end up getting attacked and damaged.

"Whoever buys this has got to be very careful with what they do with it. It needs to be lovingly restored and it would be ideal if it was kept for the community."

A proposal on the pitch

A SADDLERS football fan received a major shock when his girlfriend proposed on the Banks's Stadium pitch in front of more than 3,000 fellow fans.

Sharon Harris took the leap year option for girls to propose by popping the question to a stunned Chris Walker, from Great Wyrley, at half-time during the Wycombe match on Saturday – and the lifelong supporter said 'yes' to the hairdresser from Wednesbury.

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Scheme aims to revive playing fields

A £400,000 scheme to bring contaminated playing fields in Walsall back into use is expected to get under way this summer.

Ball games have been banned at Broadway West Playing Fields since 2003 when dangerous metals were found in soil samples.

An investment, which includes a new layer of top soil, is expected to be agreed as part of Walsall Council's budget proposals. A series of tests have taken place at the fields, off the Broadway, over the last 18 months. The investment is now in line to try to get sports such as cricket and football back on the fields.

Leisure chief councillor Anthony Harris said: "We are optimistic that financial provision to undertake remedial works will be approved later this month. The works will see the playing fields brought back into sports use with work starting during late summer.

"Project planning work has now started along with the technical supporting documents."

Ball games were banned at the fields off Broadway West on health and safety grounds nine years ago.

The fields were shut five months after receiving a windfall of £150,000 to develop facilities.

At least 10 sports clubs, including Walsall Star Cricket Club and Bescot Swifts Junior Football Club, had to be found alternative venuesl.

All the contaminated soil at the playing field in Walsall cannot be removed but a "cap" will be put over it. Campaigners launched a petition to get the fields re-opened.

Business park planned at former GKN factory

THE SITE of Aldridge's former GKN Driveline car parts factory will be transformed into a business park under a multi-million pound scheme.

The site, which was once occupied by more than 200 workers, has been sold for an undisclosed fee.

The manufacturing complex in Middlemore Lane is now under the ownership and management of Birmingham-based Property Link (Midlands). It is thought the plans for the 347,125 sq ft complex will create jobs.

Sunny Singh, surveyor for the property agency, said the site would be given a new lease of life with plans to spend up to £4 million on refurbishments.

Talks are under way with businesses that have expressed an interest in moving to the site.

Transformation

The transformation is expected to happen within the next 12 to 18 months.

Mr Singh said: "It is a landmark site and it will be refurbished and brought back to life.

"It will be transformed into a large business park and it will hopefully encourage local businesses to stay in the area."

The property agency wants to hear from businesses interested in taking up a pitch on the site.

GKN was in the town for more than 50 years but production was wound down last year and work transferred to Erdington.

No plans to drop prayers from council, says leader

LEADER of Walsall Council Mike Bird has said he has no plans to change the saying of prayers before full council meetings, despite a High Court ruling against another council.

Councillor Bird said that saying prayers before meetings was a tradition that will be maintained, as it is not part of the official business of the meeting and so cannot be considered unlawful.

A test case bid to outlaw prayers before local council meetings was won earlier this week by the National Secular Society and an atheist councillor. They challenged the practice of Bideford Town Council in Devon of having prayers on meeting agendas.

The saying of prayers as part of a formal meeting of a council was said to be unlawful under section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972, and there is no statutory power permitting the practice to continue. The case is being appealed.

Councillor Bird said he would keep an eye on the outcome. He added: "I imagine it's a tradition we will lose. It's something that happens before a council meeting starts. We believe it doesn't fill the category of official business."

Watch meeting

A NEIGHBOURHOOD watch meeting will be held for the Alumwell area on Tuesday, February 28, at St Johns Church in Scarborough Road.

The meeting will take place at 7.30pm.

Paths problem solved at last



Walsall Housing Group officer Scott Riley with from left, resident John Parker, surveyor Bryn Reece, resident Don Calow and Councillor Fred Westley

PATHWAYS around Bloxwich which have been in a bad state of repair for years have finally been relaid, to residents' delight.

Councillor Fred Westley organised a petition which gained around 100 signatures from people living in Broad Lane Gardens and Kempthorne Gardens, some wheelchair-bound, who were finding it difficult to get across the pathways. He said he was overjoyed that Walsall Housing Group had relaid them, making them much safer.

He added: "The asphalt has all been relaid and the residents are delighted. If the concerns hadn't been highlighted with the petition and media attention, it wouldn't have been done."

The paths had been patched up but now had been fully resurfaced.

MP fears an 'acute shortage' of homes

WALSALL North MP David Winnick has expressed his concern at an "acute shortage" of social housing in the borough.

Mr Winnick held a meeting with Walsall Council and Walsall Housing Group officers on the issue.

He fears the housing queue will continue to grow.

Mr Winnick explained: "All the indications are that the housing queue will continue to grow substantially and all the more so in the present economic climate.

"It has become even more difficult to obtain and service a mortgage, unless the salaries are substantially above average.

Of the meeting, he said: "We discussed various housing developments plans which are in the pipeline, including the major Goscote redevelopment, which is due to take place shortly. However, due to lack of finance at every level, it is not expected in this development, or elsewhere in the borough, there will be much opportunity for new rented affordable housing."

Walsall Council recently awarded almost £800,000 to kickstart housing developments which have stalled due to the economic climate.

Swimmer inspiration

A FORMER European and Commonwealth champion swimmer who represented Great Britain for 10 years will be hoping to inspire Black Country youngsters.

Adam Whitehead will be a guest star at the Black Country School Games Festival tomorrow (Friday). He will spend the day visiting the athletes and volunteers at the Walsall campus of Wolverhampton University.

Yobs hurling bricks at cars

YOBS have been throwing bricks and other objects at passing cars in a Walsall neighbourhood.

Police have stepped up patrols in Harden Road and Goscote Lane in Blakenall and are appealing for witnesses. The incidents come after it was reported in December that youngsters were throwing stones off the railway bridge in Fordbrook Lane, Pelsall, on to traffic.

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Thieves caught on roof

THREE men were caught in the act of stripping lead from the roof of a church in Walsall town centre in the early hours of the morning, a court heard.

David Jones and Lee Moreton, both of Darlaston, and Ryan Bedworth, of Birchills, targeted St Paul's Church.

Mrs Maggie Meakin, prosecuting, told Walsall Magistrates Court that two were spotted by Tracey Gibbs who helps manage Hi's N Lows – a voluntary organisation at the church – at 3am after she heard footsteps on the roof.

Officers arrested all three defendants at the church in Darwall Street. During interview they expressed remorse and claimed they had no food, electricity or heating, Mrs Meakin said.

Jones, aged 22, Moreton, 18, both of Old Park Road, and Bedworth, 19, of Green Lane, admitted the February 3 theft when they appeared at court last week.

Mr Kuldeep Delay, who represented the three, said it was important to know the value of the damage caused by the theft before sentencing options were considered.

The case was adjourned until March 1.

Man had 37,000 images

A PELSALL man who downloaded more than 37,000 images of child pornography has been given a three-year community order.

Stephen Ward, aged 43, claimed he downloaded the images between 2009 and March 2011 because he was "curious" about them.

Ward, of Chapel Street, Pelsall, admitted eight counts of downloading indecent images of children at Wolverhampton Crown Court last week.

New parking

AROUND £70,000 is being spent on a public car park in place of a former lorry site in Walsall Wood. Resurfacing and drainage work will take place at the land off Beech Tree Road, near to the high street.

The scheme to convert the former lorry park with new bays was suggested during consultation with residents.

Man jailed for five-year housing fraud

A MAN has been jailed for 12 months for heading up a five-year benefits con which defrauded more than £21,000 out of Walsall Council.

Raufal Alam, 33, obtained the leaseholds for properties which were then rented out to his partner and mother of his children, 40-year-old Masarat Begum.

Begum then applied for housing and council tax benefit for the property as a single parent, naming Alam's sister Aleya Begum, 23, as her landlady but the benefits were really lining the pockets of Alam.

He persisted with the fraud through several changes of address for properties all around Walsall including premises in Wednesbury Road, Harness Close and Broadway North.

Cynical

All three defendants appeared at Wolverhampton Crown Court last week after admitting one count each of conspiracy to defraud between 2005 and 2010.

Sentencing the three, Judge Martin Walsh said it was inevitable that the instigator of the fraud Alam, of Broadway West, would be jailed immediately for his crime and the "cynical way in which it was perpetrated".

His sister Aleya, also of Broadway West, was handed a 42-week prison sentence suspended for 18 months, 200 hours of unpaid work and 12 months supervision.

Masarat Begum, of Darlaston Road, was given a 36-week prison sentence suspended for 18 months, 150 hours of unpaid work and a 12-month supervision order.

Judge Walsh told Alam: "This was sophisticated to the extent that false documentation was produced.

"The fraud extended over a period of time, and although the amount of money defrauded was not enormous, it was significant and money to which you were not entitled."

Broken

Mr Danny Smith, defending Alam, said his client was in huge debt and the properties he owned were in negative equity.

He added: "He is a broken man, shunned by his community and his family."

The three defendants initially denied the offence but at a pre-trial review hearing they all admitted their guilt.

Popular shopping centre is thriving despite tough times

A SHOPPING centre in Walsall is enjoying a resurgence in trade after being able to attract new retailers as well as more shoppers

by Craig Hughes

Managers at The Saddlers Centre believe it is bucking the trend for struggling high streets with demand for empty units.

The Centre Cafe chain has recently created 10 jobs by opening in the Walsall town centre mall while Urban Diva has expanded into a bigger unit. Forty-three of the 50 units are occupied at the shopping centre.

There is also interest in vacant space as bosses have revealed a six per cent year-on-year increase in visitors.

It comes as some businesses on nearby Park Street have looked to move from the main high street and relocate to the Crown Wharf shopping centre.

River Island and Clinton Cards are both poised to relocate (see page 23).

But while the Clinton shop in Park Street is expected to close the Saddlers Centre branch will remain.

There are around 100 empty shops and units across the town centre as Walsall Council seeks to tackle the problem.

Business looking to move from Park Street has sparked fears more shops are migrating towards the Crown Wharf end of the town centre, which has also been boosted by the creation of a £65 million Tesco store.

However, figures revealed by managers at the independent Saddlers Centre show the weekly footfall in December was higher than 2010, building to more than 180,000 shoppers in the pre-Christmas week. While January's visitor numbers have also increased.

Challenges

Centre manager Angela Henderson said: "We know high streets throughout the UK are facing tough times, but you have to face the challenges and deliver what your shoppers demand. We are doing just that with new names joining our line.

"We are investing in the centre to improve the experience for our shoppers, not just in attracting new retailers but also in improvements to our car park."



Dentist Rikki Dhody, of Walsall, next to an outbuilding in his garden which he wanted to turn into a surgery because he is struggling to find premises

Rejection for garden shed dentist plan

AFTER three years working as a dentist, Rikki Dhody was looking forward to bringing his work a bit closer to home – into his garden shed.

The 26-year-old from Walsall was so fed up struggling to find somewhere to practice, he planned to transform his own garden shed into a dental practice. But the plans have been turned down by Walsall Council.

Mr Dhody, however, says the decision will not ruin his dream as he continues his search for a suitable location to carry out his vocation.

Mr Dhody, of Woodlands Avenue, Paddock, said he had been searching for somewhere to set up his own dental practice for several years which would offer patients the chance to bypass long waiting lists.

Transform

He claimed his plans to transform his shed would have allowed him to offer care at affordable cost, before moving to a more commercial area if his business proved a success.

But the proposals were turned down by the council on grounds of accessibility, parking issues and opening hours.

Mr Dhody trained to become a dentist at Birmingham University and sees between 20 and 30 patients a day for the NHS in Bedworth.

He said: "I want to be focussing around the emergency type of care. There's quite a bit of demand for that at the moment. A lot of people can't access a dentist."

He said he was disappointed when the local authority turned down the plan, adding: "It would have been available at night when dental pain often kicks in and it was easily accessible for me."

College leads job scheme

HUNDREDS of apprenticeships could be created as part of a national £1 billion scheme to tackle youth unemployment.

College bosses in Walsall are seeking businesses to take part in the Government scheme, which will see them offered cash to take on apprenticeships in a host of trades. It comes just weeks after Walsall Council announced plans to create 500 new apprenticeships over the next two years.

Under the new Apprenticeship Grant for Employers, small and medium firms with fewer than 250 workers can get £1,500 to take on apprentices. The scheme will run from April until March next year for 16 to 24-year-olds. Call (01922) 651159 or email: jbreckles @walsallcollege.ac.uk

NEWS in brief

Council cut work hours

WEEKEND working is being reduced at Walsall Council to help save the cash-strapped authority more than £60,000 in overtime payments in two years.

Staff in the benefits service will no longer be required to work on Saturdays. Council chiefs say this is because more efficient ways of working have been put in practice. It is estimated to see a reduction in paid overtime of around £65,000 for the council between 2012/13 and 2013/14.

Bank branch gets revamp

A HIGH street bank has been officially re-launched by the Mayor of Walsall.

The new-look Barclays branch in the town centre at Park Street was officially opened by Councillor Garry Perry.

The branch has been given a makeover, with lots of new technology.

Tracey Orefice, branch manager, said: "This investment into the town has created a stylish and technologically-advanced branch."

Worker's four fingers cut off

A WORKER at an engineering firm in Aldridge lost four fingers while using machinery .

Colleagues at the Westgate-based company administered first aid until paramedics arrived.

The man, in his 20s, was flown by air ambulance to Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital, where surgeons attempted to reattach his fingers last week.

Funding forum for new projects

A FORUM to encourage people to launch community projects in Walsall has been hailed a success by organisers.

More than 100 people attended funding fairs at Manor Farm Community Association and Aldridge Community Centre. They were organised by area partnerships in the borough. A total of 111 people attended.

Someone to help

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



A READER writes: "If naming a beer Top Totty is demeaning to some women, isn't naming a cheese Stinking Bishop offensive to clergy?"

Only the smelly ones.

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I SUGGESTED recently you could confuse Americans by telling them the Shipping Forecast was the cricket score. A reader directs me to Les Barker's spoof forecast, delivered deadpan by Radio 4's priceless announcer Brian Perkins: "Dogger, German Bight, French Kiss, Swiss Roll, Wolverhampton North-West, rising slowly, slightly disappointing," and suchlike. Brilliant stuff. You can find it on YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWl0QD9W-Oc.

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SCIENTISTS have confirmed, using tiny tracking devices, that a tiny songbird, the northern wheatear, migrates from the Arctic to Africa and back, a distance of up to 18,000 miles.

And here's another fascinating fact about the wheat ear. What does the name mean?

The answer is absolutely nothing. It is a cleaned-up version of its ancient name and if you see a flash of white as the wheat ear flies away, all is understood. Our ancestors called it the white arse.

And don't even ask about the cuckoo pint.

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MAIL-order anacondas. Do they come from Amazon?

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STAFFORDSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service already has more than the average quota of women firefighters but is seeking more. Why?

This is how a Welsh woman firefighter put it in an earlier recruitment campaign: "The reason we want to get women firefighters in is to challenge the stereotypical images of firefighters being big and butch and white and male."

The bad news? Your house has just caught fire. The good news? The stereotypefighters are rushing to the scene.

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A FRIEND of mine is a qualified counsellor in the process of setting up a website to promote her caring, nurturing, empathising and endlessly patient services.

She was irritated to discover that pullyourselftogether.com has already been taken.

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AH, but it worked so well in the laboratory. Home of the Future (C4) introduced us to the thumbprint-operated door lock.

These microchip gizmos will not unlock the door until they have recognised your thumbprint and detected a pulse, which prevents burglars chopping off your thumb and using it to get in.

The snag is that the proud householder in this series is a car mechanic whose burned, blistered and cut thumbs are rarely the same two nights running, so the lock refuses to let him into his own house.

This is a cautionary tale for our time. The inventors are fully aware of modern criminality but appear to know little about something called manual labour.

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MORE from the list of good things about growing old: Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Pilot scheme slashes roadworks time

THE amount of time spent digging up Walsall's roads to repair potholes is being slashed, say highways chiefs.

Highways bosses and Wolverhampton-based Tarmac Ltd are working to pilot a scheme which could mean less disruption for drivers.

New machinery is being used and in some cases it will cut the amount of time for roadworks by weeks.

Roads chief Councillor Tom Ansell has welcomed the move and said: "It's a very simple but effective idea and we're delighted with how it is working.

"In the past, we'd close a road or part of a road to carry out patching works by traditional hand tool methods. We are now trialling a different method whereby we are using new small planning and paving machines. This method shortens the working time by as much as weeks on occasions and it also gives a better surface quality.

"Whilst the road is closed we are repairing other problems in the street such as gully cleansing, road-markings and street nameplates."

Under the trial, council officers will try to co-ordinate work so all the workers who need to be on site are there to complete work at the same time. They also say the new processes lead to longer lasting repairs.

Walsall Council's budget for the financial year ahead includes a proposal to save £20,000 a year by taking up to five days to deal with potholes.

Jason Suffolk, contracts manager at Tarmac, said: "These trials, along with the new processes that we've introduced, are bringing real benefits to the roads of Walsall."

NHS offices closure threat in shake-up

NHS headquarters in Walsall and Dudley could close with staff moved to other parts of the Black Country under a shake-up of services.

Hundreds of staff would be moved to bases throughout Sandwell and Wolverhampton as part of the re-organisation of primary care trusts in the region.

NHS Walsall's headquarters at Jubilee House in Bloxwich Lane, and St John's House, which is the main offices for NHS Dudley in Union Street, could be fully or partly shut, affecting 550 members of staff.

The jobs would be relocated to Sandwell Primary Care Trust's Kingston House headquarters, in High Street, West Bromwich and to Wolverhampton City Primary Care Trust's base at Coniston House, in Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton.

All four primary care trusts were brought under a single senior management structure called the Black Country Cluster last April.

Heath service bosses say lower numbers of staff have been occupying all four buildings due to changes being introduced as the proposed NHS reforms gather pace.

Locations

They said that in some cases staff are now working across a number of locations – leading to a review of the office space currently used.

Black Country Cluster's chief executive Rob Bacon said the body is carrying out a comprehensive review ahead of the changes in the health service expected in April 2013.

But he stressed: "No final decision has been taken and further detailed work still needs to be carried out.

"We are working closely with staff...to make sure they are kept up to date."

Diversion pledge on access to businesses

HIGHWAYS bosses have insisted access to businesses will be maintained during work on a main route through Walsall.

Diversions will operate for resurfacing along the eastbound carriageway of Wallows Lane, which was due to get under way on Monday.

The stretch of the busy route between Walsall and the M6 at junction nine was be shut to through traffic between the junctions of Bescot Road and Bescot Crescent.

Diversions and temporary signals were operating at the junctions of Bescot Road and Darlaston Road along with Bescot Crescent and Wednesbury Road to manage traffic flow and assist diverted traffic.

Access to Morrisons superstore would be available from the diversion route and westbound carriageway, as for businesses in Dickinson Drive.

It is expected work will be completed on Sunday morning, subject to the weather.

Work has already taken place on the opposite side of the carriageway, although there have been delays due to the intense cold snap.

Name wait is over for Glyn



Glyn Marston, from Walsall, celebrates getting his name on the Walsall Sports Personality of the year shield.....ten years after getting the accolade

THE winner of the Walsall Sports Personality of the Year 2002 has finally seen his name engraved on the shield, a decade after he won the award. Glyn Marston, aged 49, from New Invention, said the shield was found recently and is being kept at Willenhall Library.

The father-of-two has now seen his name added as its last winner before the award was discontinued when Walsall Sports Council was disbanded in 2002. He had also won it in 2000.

Mr Marston started running in 1993 and ran for charity until 2001 when forced to have a knee replacement. However, he completed the London Marathon wheelchair race in 2007. He has raised more than £100,000 for charity.

Clean start urged for illegal car washers

ILLEGAL car washes in Walsall can be allowed to stay open if they seek formal planning permission to operate their business.

Council chiefs say approval has been given to some unauthorised operations over the last 12 months after seeking relevant formal backing.

It emerged last week four illegal car washes have been closed down and eight more remain under investigation as part of a crackdown on those without permission and not deemed suitable.

Pub

Many have been set up on vacant pub car parks or petrol forecourts. Sites in High Street, Moxley, Wolverhampton Road West, Bentley, Ida Road in Pleck and Midland Road, Darlaston, have been closed down in the last year.

Despite the threat of enforcement action there is no blanket process to close down illegal operations.

Water polo closes pool

LEISURE chiefs in Walsall insist they have tried to find a solution that is "fair for all" after closing the town's main swimming pool to the public during part of half-term.

There was only limited access to the pool at Walsall Gala Baths during the school holiday so it could be used by the GB junior water polo squad for training.

Leisure chief councillor Anthony Harris said it was closed for a signifcant period last Wednesday to Sunday.

He added: "We apologise for any inconvenience but we have tried to come up with a solution that is fair for all."

New rector

A NEW rector is to be appointed at a church in Aldridge next month.

Aldridge Parish Church will hold an induction service for the Reverend John Coyne on Sunday, March 4, at 2pm.

The church has been without a rector since last April.

Weddings plan

THE restoration of the Leckie Sons of Rest building in Walsall Arboretum, which could in future be used for weddings, is due to finish this month.



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Land plan limbo hits car firm's expansion

A FIRM which makes exhausts for racing cars has had its plans to expand thwarted.

Brian Ashley, boss of Ashley Competition Exhausts in Walsall, said plans have been passed to transform land where the firm is based in New Street into a housing, leisure and business complex, which would create scores of jobs. He then hoped to move to another site to expand.

But attempts to attract a developer to take over the site near St Matthew's Quarter had failed – forcing the firm to hold back on plans for expansion.

Outline planning approval has been given for 110 flats, 10 living or work units and 12 houses surrounding a courtyard. The proposals include 49 offices and a leisure facility.

Mr Ashley said: "We got permission for everything. We want to move and expand but all our money is tied up in this site. We wouldn't chance moving and borrowing money.

"We are desperately trying to sell it but there has been no interest."

Seven employees work for 30-year-old Ashley Competition Exhausts.

Car park fees due in March

PARKING charges on free car parks on the outskirts of Walsall town centre are expected to be introduced next month.

Notices advertising moves to £30-a-month permits and £3-a-day fees on the Town Wharf and Premier business parks were issued in December. It was anticipated they would come into force in Frederick Street, Charles Street and Brook Street this month. But transport chief councillor Tom Ansell said: "We are awaiting the installation of the necessary tariff/regulation boards before the charging mechanism can be brought into operation."

Xylophone gig

AN AFTERNOON variety concert will be held at Darlaston town hall next month.

The concert will take place at the Victoria Road venue on March 8 at 1pm, and visitors can relax and enjoy an afternoon of music with xylophonist Jack Brittan. Admission is £2.

Plan to save historic bridge by lowering road



The James Bridge canal bridge

THE ROAD under a historic bridge in Darlaston is set to be lowered in an attempt to prevent lorries hitting the aqueduct and leaving it in danger of collapse.

Lorries striking the Grade II-listed James Bridge aqueduct on Bentley Mill Way threaten the structure's future.

Planning permission is being sought to lower the road as part of a proposed £26 million revamp of roads in the town. The carriageway would be lowered by about three feet, hopefully creating enought headroom for HGVs.

The aqueduct was completed in 1799 and carries the Walsall Canal.

Steven Edwards, from Walsall Council, said in the application: "The lowering of the road will stop collisions and consequent damage to the aqueduct which is currently caused when HGV drivers misjudge the height of the aqueduct.

"This current damage is likely to lead to the eventual collapse of the structure.

"The aqueduct is a Grade II listed structure and, in addition to this the owners of the structure, British Waterways, do not wish to see the structure destroyed, either by repeated inadvertent vehicle collisions or by being replaced."

He added that changes to the street furniture, such as bollards, around the bridge would be sympathetic to the materials used on the bridge.

The plans also include traffic signals at the junction between Darlaston Road and Bentley Mill Way, and the latter will be aligned better to avoid the "kink" which drivers have to negotiate.

The improvements are being proposed as an initial stage of the £26m makeover of roads, as it is believed that the number of vehicles using the roads will increase significantly as a result of the revamp due to the opening up of land for development off Bentley Mill Way.

Shops facing strict rules on display boards in the street

JUST one A-board will be allowed to go outside shops in Walsall under new plans which have been drawn up by Walsall Council.

It is one of the proposed rules surrounding advertising boards and shop displays included in the code of conduct. Businesses and residents are being asked to comment by March 9 on the draft plans via the council's website before they are set in stone.

The code states only one A-board and shop display will be permitted per premises, even when businesses share the same space.It comes after shopkeepers in Bradford Street voiced their anger after being told to take their A-boards off the streets last month.

Advertising boards have been banned unless special permission was sought. The code also states that they would have to be removed from the streets before 8pm.

Businesses with "adequate privately owned frontage" would not be allowed to display them on the public highway.

Carl Mitchell, owner of Bonce hair salon in Bradford Street, says that having to take boards down by 8pm would affect firms with later opening hours.

Mr Mitchell, of Wednesbury, said: "I disagree with the rule for one A-board per building.

"We share a three-storey building with a beauty business and there's another vacant area for a business to move in. Only having one A-board won't work in situations like this.

"Telling people to take their A-boards down by 8pm will affect the night time economy. It is restricting trade. It's ridiculous."

Councillor Zahid Ali, cabinet member for communities and partnerships, said: "We have a legal duty to maintain the free use of the highway, including pavements, for all residents."

Blitz on red light girls and kerb crawlers

POLICE have successfully prosecuted 160 prostitutes operating in a notorious red light districts in Walsall in the the last year.

Officers say they arrested sex workers and 40 kerb crawlers, between February 2011 and January this year.

A total of 11 criminal anti-social behaviour orders have been issued against sex workers preventing them from causing more nuisance in the problem areas of the town.

Caldmore, Palfrey and Pleck have a prostitution problem and a series of steps have been taken to clean up the neighbourhoods.

Extra CCTV has been brought in, along with increased police patrols.

Booze patrols

POLICE have stepped up patrols around Willenhall town centre after reports of people drinking alcohol in the street throughout the day as well as at night.

Officers say they will stop anyone they come across and dispose of any alcohol found in their possession.

Masterclass came no strings attached



Puppet stars Lucy and Rod from Avenue Q visited the Wolverhampton University's Performance Hubat Walsall, where students saw them operated by Katherine Moraz and Sam Lupton

WEST End performers and their puppets dropped into Wolverhampton University's Walsall base for performing arts to give budding actors a masterclass in puppetry.

Cast members and their puppets from the Tony award-winning comedy musical Avenue Q visited the Performance Hub at the university's Walsall campus. Puppeteers Sam Lupton and Katharine Moraz introduced students to the characters from the show including Princeton, Rod, Kate Monster and Lucy.

The puppets were then "quizzed" in a question-and-answer session at the Gorway Road campus.

Afterwards, the students were split into groups to learn how to bring the puppets to life.

First year musical theatre student Ruth Gibson, aged 20, of Slater Street, Darlaston, said: "I enjoyed getting to work with the puppets. It's been really difficult and is nothing what I expected."

Avenue Q is being staged at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to March 3. It has been described as an X-rated version of The Muppets.

NEWS in brief

Police catching bus lane drivers

POLICE have insisted they will continue to monitor traffic in Walsall town centre as long as motorists carry on illegally using a bus land

Officers have been issuing £30 fines to drivers who use the bus lane on Hatherton Road and turn right into Lichfield Street.

More than 600 people have been caught in just over six months.

Pc Simon Pestel, from Walsall police station, said: "There is obviously still a need for this operation in the town centre. Regular operations are planned for the upcoming months."

Album glimpse of Victorian era

A VICTORIAN autograph album will be the focus of a talk at Walsall Local History Centre.

Paul Ford will be discussing the album packed with poems, cartoons, pictures tomorrow (Friday) at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £2.

A course on researching historic records will also take place at the Essex Street venue from Monday. Call (01922) 721305.

Walkies to help animal rescuers

A SPONSORED dog walk will be held in Walsall on Sunday.

Dogs from Rosedene Animal Rescue will be walked from the HQ in Radley Road, Rushall, to Walsall Arboretum.

People can head to the centre to collect a sponsor form for the event which takes place from noon to 3pm.

Steel firm takes on apprenctices

A BLACK Country-based business protecting steel against rust and corrosion is giving a new generation of workers the chance to prove their metal.

Willenhall-headquartered Wedge Group Galvanizing, which operates 14 hot dip galvanizing plants across the UK, has recruited three apprentices and announced plans to create a number of additional placements as part of its commitment to workforce training.

Watch meeting

A NEIGHBOURHOOD watch group in Walsall will meet next month.

The New Caldmore meeting will be held at the Small Street Centre at 1pm on March 5.

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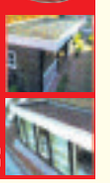


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Work starts to boost safety on danger road

MOTORISTS in Walsall can expect delays during a £90,000 scheme to improve an accident-plagued road.

Clarkes Lane in Willenhall has been the scene of 18 accidents in the past three years.

Contractors have now started work to improve safety along Clarkes Lane and Sandbeds Road, which includes new pedestrian refuges, signs and road markings.

Traffic is being restricted to a single lane along Clarkes Lane and temporary lights are being used during the work.

The scheme is being carried out in partnership between Walsall Council and Tarmac National Contracting. It was due to start last November but was delayed while the plans were tweaked. The work involves narrowing Clarkes Lane between Durham Avenue and Walsall Road through the introduction of two pedestrian refuges.

Markings

Key junctions on the stretch will be highlighted through the use of road markings with a product called Weatherline, which will make the lines more visible. New signs will also be put up.

Council bosses say the work is due to last until the end of the month, weather permitting.

The borough's transport boss, Councillor Tom Ansell, said the work followed 174 consultation packs outlining the proposed details of the scheme being sent to residents.

He said: "We wrote to residents to advise them when work would be starting along this stretch. The majority of work will take place between 9.30am and 4pm on weekdays."

Plug in cars at store

A SUPERMARKET in Bloxwich is going to have electric charging points installed in its car park under plans lodged with Walsall Council. The plans for Asda, in Woodall Street, would involve using disabled parking spaces.

Gallery hits the heights



Seven-year-old Lewis Senior from Alumwell prepares for blast off

THE sky was the limit for family workshops held at a Walsall art gallery during half-term.

The town centre's New Art Gallery was hosting the family workshops on the theme of travel in the sky as part of a busy programme of activities fro the school holiday. Admission to the workshops was free.

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Graffiti is scrawled on stone carving at church

GRAFFITI has been daubed across the front of a Walsall church. The obscene scrawl, which is a few feet wide, has been sprayed on a stone carving at St Martin's Church in Walsall.

The Reverend Simon Bickersteth, from the Daffodil Road church, said an attempt to remove it using chemicals failed and private contractors will have to be called in.

It is the second time the 51-year-old church has been vandalised by graffiti in four years.

Satanic

The last time vandals scrawled a satanic image on the building.

Mr Bickersteth said: "Someone has scrawled on the stone carving on the front of the church which is called Jesus and the Child. It a few feet wide and it looks like someone has tagged it with the letters PDO.

"The difficulty is that because it's stone we can't remove it easily. Street Pride has tried using chemicals but it hasn't worked. Because it's stone they can't guarantee removing it without causing damage."

He said the church now faced turning to private contractors to get rid of the scrawl.

"It's a fairly offensive symbol to scrawl on a church," he added. "We don't know how much it's going to cost to remove.

"It's more of a hassle and inconvenience than anything else. We had graffiti in the same area about four years ago but other than that we have very few problems. This was probably just someone being an idiot."

The church is used by dozens of community groups and more than 2,000 people pass through its doors each month.

Vera's 102nd birthday



Celebrating her 102nd birthday, Vera Cubley, with daughter Jennifer Keeling, and son David Cubley at Delves Court, Walsall

A WALSALL care home resident has been celebrating her 102nd birthday with family and friends.

Stechford-born Vera Cubley, who lives at Delves Court Care Home, in Walstead Road, welcomed her loved ones to celebrate her big day with tea and cake.

She was joined by her daughter, Jennifer Keeling, 68, from Solihull, and son, David Cubley, 63, from Aldridge. Vera's 75-year-old son, Colin Cubley, lives in Spain.

She has five grandchildren – Dawn Brown, 44, Phillip Keeling, 40, Andrew Cubley, 38, Martin Cubley, 35, and Laura Cubley, 22.

The latest edition to the family is Vera's great grand-daughter, three-year-old Lily Mae Clarkson-Keeling.

Nail bar at garage site

A GARAGE in Walsall Wood could be transformed into a nail bar. Planning permission s being sought to convert the domestic garage in Lichfield Road, next door to a hair salon. Four car parking spaces are included.

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Little Freya meets her pop heroes



It was an X-tra special day for six-year-old Freya Felton who was delighted to meet her pop idols JLS

A SIX-YEAR-OLD girl from Willenhall was delighted after coming face to face with her pop idols JLS.

Freya Felton, who suffers from portal vein thrombosis and pancreatitis, travelled to London to meet her favourite boyband.

Aston, Marvin, Ortise and JB all spent time chatting to Freya and her family, signing autographs and posing for photographs.

Freya enjoyed her trip to London thanks to charity Rays of Sunshine, which aims to grant the wishes of poorly children. She was joined on the trip by mother Claire, father Westley, brother Connor, aged 13, and sister Becky, 11.

Claire, of Rose Hill, said: "Freya has to have a lot of procedures and can quite often be in a lot of pain. But she copes with it all so well and is very brave. She doesn't let it get her down.

"Meeting JLS was brilliant, Freya is still on a high. We couldn't have asked for anything better. The day was perfect.

"All of JLS were lovely and took a lot of time to chat to Freya and signed a lot of stuff for us."

The family stayed at the Millennium Hotel in London's Mayfair and her family were escorted to a secret location to meet JLS, runners up in The X Factor who have gone on to have chart success.

Bentley West School pupil Freya and her family were taken on a sightseeing tour of London in a limousine before going for dinner at the Rainforest Cafe.

Freya also took along her class's cuddly Mickey Mouse mascot with her to meet the singers.

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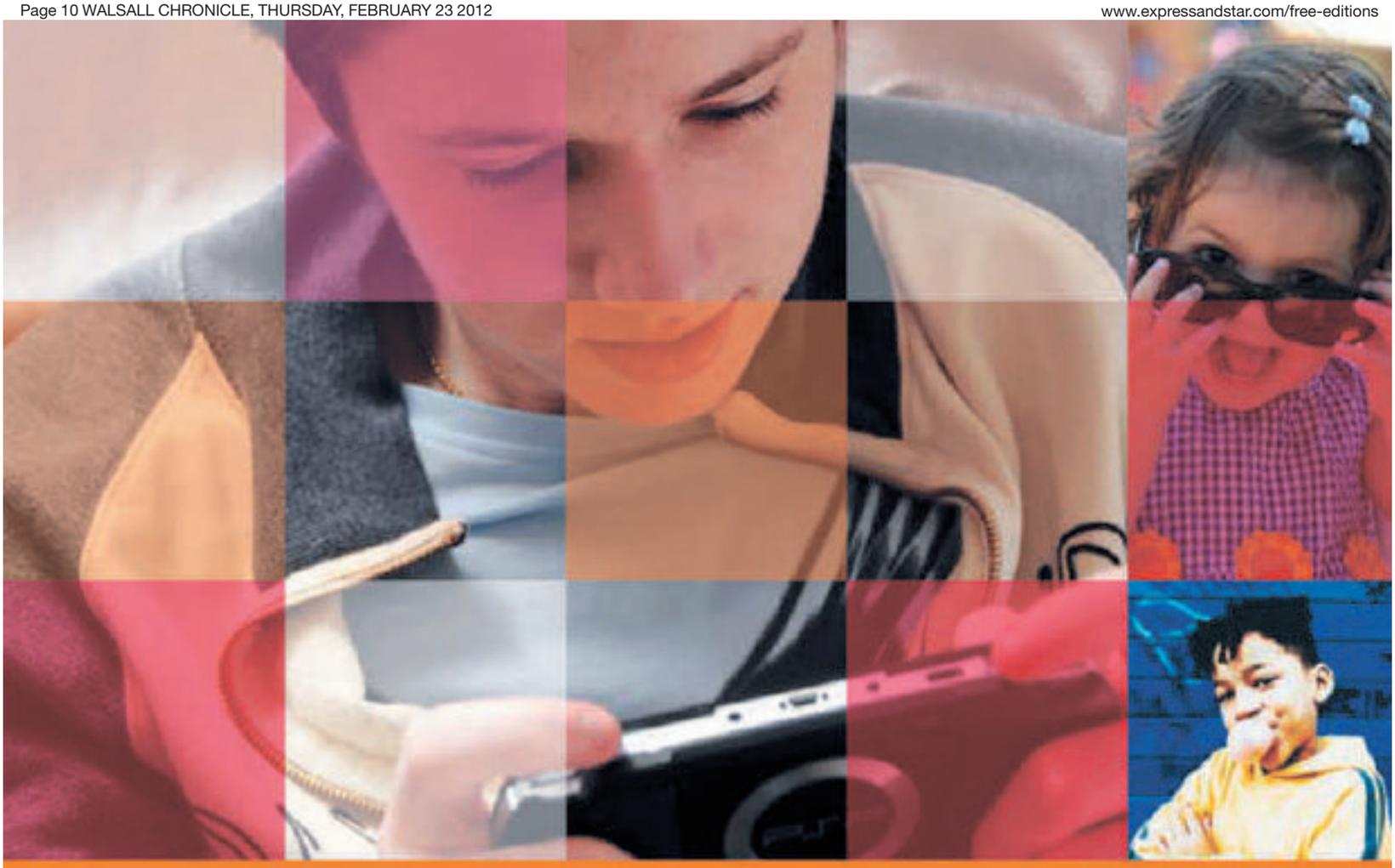


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Concern as cats vanish from neighbourhood



At least ten cats have vanished.Tracy Whitehouse, Kirsty Poole, aged 9, and Laura Granger are seen with pictures of their missing pets

TEN or more cats have gone missing within the space of a fortnight in a Pelsall neighbourhood, say pet owners.

Worried animal lovers in High Heath are now urging their neighbours to be on their guard. At least four of the cats appear to have gone missing on Tuesday evenings.

RAC call centre worker Tracy Whitehouse and her neighbours have set up a Facebook page to help trace their missing pets.

Miss Whitehouse, aged 29, who lives in Radford Drive, was left devastated when her pet moggy Max went missing on Tuesday (February 7).

Two cats belonging to her neighbours have also gone missing and while out and about in the community Miss Whitehouse has heard of at least seven other mysterious disappearances.

"It seems like too many for it to just be a coincidence," she said.

"It seems at least 10 beloved cats in the area have gone missing.

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"We are trying to raise awareness, if not to get our cats back, as it may be too late for them' but if we can try to make it public knowledge and warn others."

The disappearances have been reported to the police and Cat's Protection.

Joan Hawes, from Cats Protection, said: "We would urge other pet owners to be vigilant and to look out for anything suspicious."

Miss Whitehouse has urged anyone with information about the cats to contact her at tracy0711@hotmail.co.uk

Cocaine possession after row with mother costs man £150

A MAN from Walsall has been fined after he admitted to police he was carrying cocaine.

Steven Eagle, aged 26, of Green Rock Lane, Blakenall, appeared at Walsall Magistrates Court.

Mrs Maxine Jarrousse-Jones, prosecuting, said that police were called and he was arrested following a "domestic altercation" with his mother.

She said: "No further action was taken on that matter."

On route to the police station he informed officers he had some 'sniff' on him.

Eagle was searched and found in possession of a small amount of cocaine.

Mrs Jarrousse-Jones said he told officers he had taken a "line" of the Class A drug but it was not something he did on a regular basis.

Mr Ian Henery, mitigating, said he had made full and frank admission.

He was fined £50 and ordered to pay £85 costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Magistrates also made an order for the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs that he had.

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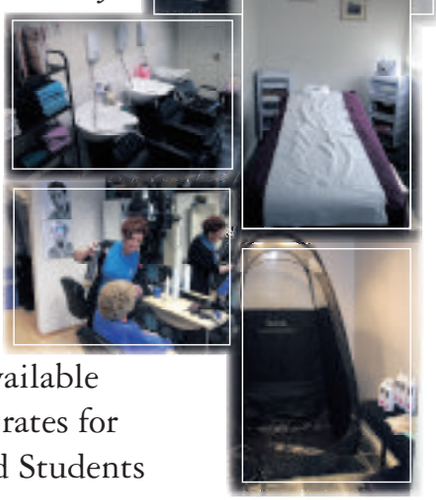
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Jubilee party planners urged to get in touch

ONE application has been submitted to host a Diamond Jubilee street party in Walsall while 17 other people have expressed an interest in running such events.

Walsall Council are encouraging those who want to help organise the summer's festivities to get in touch as soon as possible.

Street parties similar to those which marked the royal wedding are anticipated as the Queen celebrates 60 years on the throne.

Walsall Council spokesman Steve Sharma said: "The process is for organisers to submit an application which goes to the borough safety advisory group, who provide advice and guidance.

"As part of the process, it allows traffic management to assess if they will support the official road closure.

"Organisers are then informed of the outcome."

Crabtree

He added: "Organisers are encouraged to apply early and to show what level of support they have in their community."

Celebrations will be held nationwide on June 2, 3, 4 and 5, including a televised pop concert in front of Buckingham Palace due to feature Elton John, Shirley Bassey, JLS and many others.

Walsall Museum is holding two events to mark the occasion.

From March 6 to 14, an exhibition of royal memorabilia will be on show at the Lichfield Street venue. Then, from May 15 to June 30, the Queen's visit to Walsall's Crabtree factory will be remembered.

Cinderella had a ball



Cinderella Jane Collett, of West Bromwich, and Buttons Gary Hopkins, of Walsall, at Wesley Methodist Church, West Bromwich

PERFORMERS in the Black Country put on a production of pantomime Cinderella last week.

Actors from across the area brought the classic tale to life at Wesley Methodist Church in West Bromwich.

A cast of more than 20 churchgoers, Girl Guides and members of the Boys' Brigade took to the stage at the church in High Street. The pantomime has been an annual feature of the church's entertainment programme since 1948.

Church jumble sale

A JUMBLE sale will take place at Darlaston Methodist Church this afternoon (Thursday) raise funds.

The event is being held in the Slater Street building from 2pm and admission costs 20p.



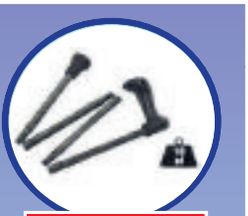
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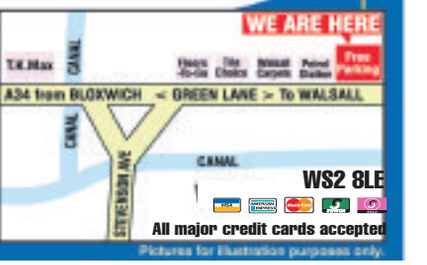
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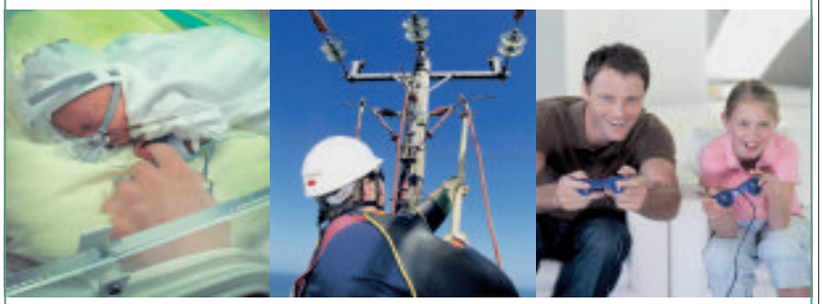
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New Legion branch is UK's first for ten years

A NEW Royal British Legion branch, thought to be the UK's first in more than a decade, has been formed in Pelsall. Just formal approval is needed.

At least 15 people needed to attend a formation meeting last night in a bid to establish the branch.

But nearly twice this number showed up as 25 people came through the doors of Pelsall Community Centre, in Station Road, to pledge their support.

Committee members were also elected during the meeting and the branch are now looking for a suitable place to hold future meetings.

Karen Clifft, who was one of the driving forces behind the new branch, has been elected as chairwoman.

She said: "I was panicking that no-one would turn up but 25 people came. We are now established and just need official approval from the Royal British Legion.

"We are able to operate as a normal branch in the meantime and are waiting to have our first meeting.

"We are trying to find a venue where meetings can be held. I'm relieved. It is wonderful. There was a lot of people at the meeting that I had never seen before."

Aimed at helping the young and old with military links, the Royal British Legion of Pelsall is the first new branch in South Staffordshire for at least 15 years and the first nationally for around 10.

Nature reserve events

A CONSERVATION day is being held at Fibbersley Local Nature Reserve, off Noose Lane, Willenhall, on March 20, from 10am to 3.30pm. Call 07831 582 793.

Also, experts will give a talk on pond life at the reserve Watery Wonders will take place at Fibbersley Local Nature Reserve, on March 22 at 2pm. The event is free to attend but advance booking is essential by calling 0845 111 2900.

Sign, sing a song



Kacey Cheshire, five, Rio Massey-Marks, five, Emily Cooper, six, Verity Dowding, four, and Mitchell Smith, six, from New Invention Infants, School took part in Sign to Sing event

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Holiday souvenir is grandmother's blooming marvel

GRANDMOTHER Judith Wilson's bird of paradise plant was just six inches hight when she bought it in Madeira eight years ago. Now it's bloom beautifully and standing at more than 7ft tall.

The 69-year-old from Maple Avenue, Wednesbury, bought the plant during a holiday to the Atlantic sunshine island.

She said: "I just liked the look of the flower it might produce, and we were told we could take it home, so I did. I kept it in my conservatory."

The grandmother-of-five added: "When I first got it, it didn't flower, there was just lots of greenery, then around three years ago we had a beautiful flower.

"I couldn't believe it, I thought I was never going to get a flower, so when I got one, I was so pleased."

It failed to flower the following year but then this Christmas the plant gave her a gift and Mrs Wilson was able to marvel at the exotic bloom again.

She said: "It just shot up so tall, and we had to move it into the centre of the conservatory because it was touching the ceiling. It is just beautiful and has been flowering since Christmas."

Entrepreneur to talk about his inspiration

AN AUTHOR and entrepreneur will visit Walsall Central Library this summer to talk about his work.

London-born Jak Beula Dodd is also a musician and songwriter, as well as being known for inventing the award-winning board game Nubian Jak. He draws on African heritage for many of his projects. He is also involved in London 2012 Olympic projects.

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Have you heard the one about the three students?

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Lottery

What has happened to this country England to treat its kids with such unfairness and to heap such massive debts onto them.

Who was it that said to be born English was like winning the lottery of life? Now you really do need to win the lottery to pay for your kids student fees alone.

Maybe if the Scots didn't have to pay income tax at all and the English workers had theirs trebled I wonder whether that would awaken the walking dead that the people of England have seem to become.

MARTIN LOYNES
Beech Road
Willenhall

Don't ignore coal reserves

WHEN everybody is concerned about the rising cost of fuel, we are ignoring the one source of power we still have in abundance – coal. This seems to be almost entirely the fault of the "green" lobby.

Tens of thousands of jobs could be created and enormous new wealth put into the economy, at the expense of minute extra pollution, which in any case has never been proved. The time has come to look again at the opening of new mines.

Modern mining has little resemblance to the old days of pick and shovel, as was used in my days down Littleton Colliery. Modern machinery has meant that much of the heavy work has been eliminated, safety vastly improved and productivity increased by unbelievable percentages.

In the mid-seventies, reserves of more than 200 million were found in an area north east of Stafford and a planning application made for an area round Hopton, for a new mine to be known as Park New Mine. But with mounting industrial pressure and the appointment of Arthur Scargill as president of the National Union of Mine Workers, the coal board pulled the plug on the scheme. If the scheme got the go ahead, some 2,000 jobs would be created, the economy rejuvenated, and need for imports greatly lessened.

PHILIP WOOD
former Walsall councillor, Penkridge

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Letters should be brief and must include the name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Behaviour provokes fear for the future

ON RECENTLY visiting our local shops I was about to enter a shop when for no apparent reason I was verbally abused by several youths roughly between the ages of eight to 14 years old, there was no provocation on my part whatsoever but I was called a number of obscenities ranging from the f word to worse, I ignored them and entered the shop.

I then made my way to another shop around the corner where they had taken up residence, I again was subjected to another tirade of abuse for no reason at all. On leaving the shop they were still there but this time targeting a man and his dog with the same outbursts that I had received, is it not about time that this kind of behaviour was dealt with severely by the relevant authorities and the courts instead of the mamby pamby way that they are dealt with. I did speak to the manager of one of the shops and he told me he had had trouble with one of these lads before. The man with dog and I exchanged conversation and expressed our concern that kids like this are our future and what a future it will be if this kind of behaviour is not stamped on hard.

IAN HUNTER
Willenhall

Polish workers set good example

I WISH to enter the debate on migration to the United Kingdom by east European nationals within the EU. Myself and fellow workers have seen an increase in our order intake, to accommodate the shortage in man hours our company have recruited agency employees, most of which seem to be of Polish origin.

This has been an eye opener in how polite these people are along with their work ethic. They are apparently a third higher in productivity, which is both alarming and refreshing to witness, not bad as their incentive, I can only assume, is the minimum wage.

To employees in all walks of life – witness and take note.

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Hospital and charity raided by metal thief for roof lead

A METAL thief from Brownhills targeted a hospital and a charity, stealing more than £4,000 in lead, a court heard.

Andrew Haddock stole lead at Stafford Hospital and from a building owned by Age UK in the county town.

Cannock Magistrates Court heard that the 21-year-old had earlier admitted taking lead worth £2,000 from the roof of the Mid Staffordshire Postgraduate Medical Centre, based at Stafford Hospital.

Mr Giles Rowden, prosecuting, said the removal of the lead had caused £5,760 of damage to the roof.



Andrew Haddock

On the same night, between September 15 and 16 last year, the court heard that £2,146 worth of lead was taken from Bradbury House, a building owned by charity Age UK, in Weston Road, Stafford.

Haddock, of Ogley Road, Brownhills, was caught after being spotted on Stafford Hospital's CCTV system.

Defending, Mr David Grice said that Haddock, who previously lived in Canford Place, Cannock, had no previous convictions, had pleaded guilty at an early stage and "needs help to understand some points of the criminal justice system".

He said: "He is a young man who needs an appropriate adult and who is not able to understand all of the procedures."

Haddock was due to be sentenced earlier but did not turn up to court in time, so also faced a third charge of failing to surrender to court bail.

Haddock was ordered to carry out 120 hours of unpaid work, along with a 12 month community order, and ordered to pay £500 in compensation.

Chief magistrate Jennifer Webb said all three charges had been taken into consideration.

Haddock, who is currently on benefits, was ordered to pay back his compensation at £10 per fortnight.

Health survey of borough residents

THE biggest research project in Walsall since 2005 was launched this week.

Residents will be asked to share their views and aspirations on health and well-being. Feedback will be used to shape the future provision of services in the borough.

Ipsos MORI is carrying out the questionnaire survey on behalf of NHS Walsall and Walsall Council. Organisers hope the questionnaire will provide a clear perspective on how satisfied people are with life in their neighbourhoods. It will also investigate attitudes towards tobacco and alcohol, exercise, diet and mental health.

Councillor Zahid Ali, chairman of the recently created health and well-being board, said: "This survey aims to discover the common perspective on what Walsall people value the most, what they think needs to improve and why and how we can best satisfy the public health needs of individuals, families and communities. It will also help us to put the right assistance and support services into areas of need, delivering solutions to tackle the issues which are of most concern to people."

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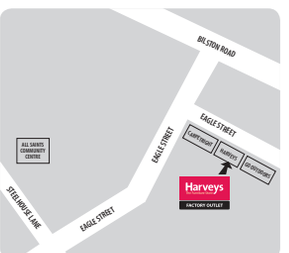


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Pennies turned to pounds



Sue Jansen, chairman of Walsall Animal Care with volunteer Kaz Fletcher, vice-chairman Yvonne Lycett and Jess Manson, assistant manager at Pets At Home

A PET store in Walsall has raised more than £300 for an animal rescue centre.

Shoppers at Pets At Home were asked to hand over any loose change in the run up to Christmas. Delighted bosses at the store in Bescot Retail Park were able to hand over £315 to Walsall Animal Care.

The centre, based in Bloxwich, is raising £500 for two new animal runs.

Wayne Fearby, deputy manager at Pets At Home, said: "From the start of December until after Christmas, we had a policy where we asked customers to round up things to a pound. So for example, if it was 98p we had posters up suggesting they should round it up to a pound and donate the 2p.

"It's brilliant to be able to help a local animal centre. We like to promote responsible pet ownership and like to give animals a second chance of happiness. Being partnered up with Walsall Animal Care helps both of us."

Concern over city mayor

A directly-elected mayor for Birmingham would have a "considerable impact" on the surrounding Black Country boroughs, a Walsall MP says.

Residents in Birmingham will head to the polls on May 3 to decide whether to have an elected mayor or not. But Walsall North MP David Winnick claims the move will have an impact beyond the city.

The Labour MP said: "The argument put forward in Birmingham for such a post is that the city should be able to negotiate with ministers and, indeed, with organisations and governments overseas on an equal basis." That, he said, could place the boroughs at a "sharp disadvantage".

"Currently, there is a Black Country Leaders Group, where the four borough leaders meet with their chief executives, but as I understand the position, there is no secretariat, as such," he said.

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CLUB NEWS

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Help on cards for hospice

Perton Jubilee Townswomen's Guild

IN January our New Year programme began with an evening of wine and nibbles, followed by a game of play your cards right.

This was won by Norma and Gwen. We donated £25 to Acorn Hospice, raised by our members making donations instead of giving each other Christmas cards.

At our February meeting we were entertained by Will Morgan, a local folk singer. Following this with refreshments, we certainly went home with a smile on our face.

The AGM will be held in March followed by a cheese and wine evening. We meet at Perton civic centre on Perton estate next to Sainsbury's on the first Wednesday evening of each month from 7.30-9.30pm.

Cameo Ladies

CHAIRMAN Jane Emery welcomed everyone to the first meeting of 2012.

This began with the AGM followed by presentation of a cheque for £500 to Georgina and Rachael from the Wolverhampton Branch of the Samaritans, the chosen charity for 2011.

A talk was then given on the work of a Samaritan. This was followed with music and singing by members Pamela, Janice and Chris.

Our next meeting will be History of the Royal Hospital" with Roy Stallard on March 5 at 7.45pm at The Mercure Goldthorn Hotel, Wolverhampton. Details on 01902 330727/844836.



Doug Smith, President of Cannock Lions with Eileen Cryer, President, SI Cannock & District

Lions club checks in with aid for project

Cannock Soroptimists

CANNOCK Soroptimists were thrilled to accept a cheque for £50 from Cannock Lions as a contribution to help fund their project on trafficking, Purple Teardrop.

President Eileen Cryer and the Club's Programme Action group leading this project were particularly pleased as another taxi firm had just agreed to become involved and the club needed to provide stickers and leaflets with the information about trafficking for a further 30 taxis in the area.

Taxis are especially important in the project as it may happen that as a direct result of them carrying the Purple Teardrop information, a woman will be alerted to the dangers of trafficking and she can then get help. Equally it may happen that a customer, perhaps troubled by something they have seen, spots the trafficking information together with the Crime Stoppers Number 0800 555 111 and is able to report it. This could result in the conviction of traffickers.

Doug Smith, President of Cannock Lions said: "We are proud to be part of such a practical initiative".

Support is a feather in RSPB cap

Yoxall WI

DID you know that the RSPB was originally called the plume and feather club?

It was set up to discourage the use of feathers in hats that was resulting in the total extinction of some bird species.

The society was awarded a Royal Charter in 1904 and in 1911, after a campaign to save the egret, the plumage trade was abolished.

John Clews, an RSPB volunteer gave a very informative talk at our February meeting. He highlighted the work of the RSPB which is one of the largest wildlife organisations with 1,100,000 members.

In 1961 the society established its headquarters in Bedfordshire with the purchase of The Lodge for £25,000.

Volunteers

Most of the work done for the RSPB is carried out by volunteers who manage the reserves and offices, organise fund-raising and conservation programmes and are involved in education.

A constant concern for the society is the birds that are in decline. We were urged to provide food for the birds during the whole year.

We were given early notice of our May Market (Saturday May 19) so keep this date free in your diaries. Details of the craft and walking group were given.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 14. This will be our AGM followed by George Hook talking to us on The World of Mother of Pearl. Visitors are welcome. For details contact Penny Bailey 01543 472756.

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Health chiefs asking about foundation bid

A BID by the trust that looks after healthcare in Walsall to gain freedom from Government control has now been put out to consultation with the public.

Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust has launched negotiations over its plans to become a foundation trust. The process to transform the trust, which looks after the Manor Hospital, is already under way. But now the views of staff, patients, community groups and also the general public are being sought over how the foundation trust would run. Consultation will run for 12 weeks.

Ben Reid, Chairman of Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust, said: "We believe that becoming a foundation trust will help us to develop our services and build on our reputation as an organisation that puts patients at the heart of what we do."

Quality

When an organisation becomes a foundation trust, its members and governors will play a more important role. The council of governors would work closely with the board of directors, which would be responsible for the running of the trust, to make sure it delivers high quality care.

People have until May 14 to have their say. Visit www.wallsallhealthcare.nhs.uk or call 01922 656513 . Public meetings will be held.

Connie's tribute to Whitney



Connie sings on YouTube

SINGING schoolgirl Connie Talbot has become an internet hit again – after her tribute to the late Whitney Houston attracted more than 37,000 views across the globe.

The former Britain's Got Talent star from Streetly posted a version of Run to You on YouTube after requests from fans following the 48-year-old soul singer's tragic death.

It has since become the most "liked" video in the UK and been nominated the best tribute to Whitney by American news programme Right This Minute. The 11 year-old became associated with the international star by releasing her own version of her hit ballad I Will Always Love You.

Connie's mother Sharon, aged 42, said they had been amazed by the response to the video which has attracted comments from around the world. She said: "Connie has always liked Whitney's voice and said she had got one of the best voices there has ever been.

"She was really emotional when she found out about Whitney. One time they were supposed to meet and do a duet but that never came off. This was her tribute song to Whitney."

Tesco and council in talks over car parks

DISCUSSIONS are continuing between Walsall Council and Tesco over car parking restrictions.

Council chiefs say motorists not visiting the store are able to leave vehicles at the 750-space car park for free. The authority wants pay and display to be introduced, and although free parking has been reduced from three hours to two the council says Tesco has not complied with its agreement. The option of taking the supermarket giant to court has been raised by the council. But store bosses hope to resolve the issue and the matter is under discussion.

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This precious sketch shows how St John's Church looked in 1838, just a year afer it was built



Rev Philip Harper was the first incumbent at St John's in 1837



Rev T Reakes of St John's Church in Walsall Wood and his wife in the early 1900s



Mr Mills with a lamp from Walsall Wood's mining industry

Events celebrate 175th anniversary at church

Parishioners mark a milestone anniversary

THESE old photographs and artefacts chart the history of a Walsall church which is celebrating its 175th anniversary.

MEMORY LANE

by Catherine Dalton

A series of events are being held to help celebrate the major milestone in the history of St John's Church, in Walsall Wood.

The church, in High Street, has been at the heart of the community since 1837.

Church bosses recently launched an appeal for artefacts and information to help detail the history of St John's. And they were overwhelmed by the response as dozens of photographs and interesting items were brought forward.

Mining

Among the items was an image of the church dating back to 1838, just a year after it was built.

Copies of the parish magazine from as early as 1895 have helped shed light on the activities of the church and its parishioners, while a commemorative mining lamp given to parishioners to celebrate the area's mining heritage was also put on display.

Alan Mills, who co-ordinated the event along with Aubrey Pugh, said: "We have been very pleased to have received so many contributions from the local community. "

The items were put on display at the church earlier this month.

They attracted a great deal of interest among the local community, while special services were held to mark the anniversary.



Heritage display organisers Aubrey Pugh and Alan Mills



Card shop to open at the Crown Wharf

CLINTON Cards is poised to take over an empty unit at Walsall's Crown Wharf Shopping Park. The card giant is set to create a new store with a mezzanine level at the popular shopping park.

It is not yet clear whether it will see new jobs created or what will happen to the existing Clintons store in Walsall's main shopping street or the shop inside the Saddlers Centre.

River Island last month revealed it was relocating from Park Street in the town centre to a Crown Wharf unit.

The move sparked fears more shops are migrating towards the Crown Wharf end of the town centre, which has also been boosted by the creation of a £65 million Tesco store.

Council chiefs insist a new Primark, poised to be created as part of the multi-million pound Old Square Shopping Centre redevelopment, will help redress the balance.

An application has now been submitted to Walsall Council on behalf of Clinton Cards for the empty Crown Wharf unit.

Clintons bosses want to create a 1,000 sq ft mezzanine within the 9,300 sq ft store.

Planning chiefs will consider the application in the coming weeks.

Dennis Anson, representative for the Pleck ward, said: "I'm glad to hear this could mean an empty unit is taken over.

Bustling

"We need as many shops to be filled as possible. I don't know what will happen to the other Clintons stores but at least the company is staying within the town.

"It would be more worrying if they were to move somewhere else.

"It would be good to see the Crown Wharf full and bustling," he added.

Sophie-Rose's songs for nan



Singer Sophie-Rose Dickinson, aged 13

A TEENAGE singer from Willenhall has produced a CD in memory of her grandmother to raise money for a heart charity.

Sophie-Rose Dickinson has recorded the seven songs and is donating proceeds to the British Heart Foundation.

The 13-year-old has covered tracks including Listen by Beyonce and Christina Perri's Jar of Hearts.

The Willenhall E-ACT Academy pupil decided to create the Little Heaven album in memory of her nan Serena Emery after the 76-year-old died from a heart attack last November.

To buy Sophie-Rose's album, £4.50, call her mother Clare Hennessy on 07969 425663 or email clare1008@hotmail.co.uk

Hunt fear at beauty spot

POLICE patrols have been stepped up at a Great Barr beauty spot after reports of birds going missing amid fears they are being hunted.

The number of birds seems depleted at Queslett Nature Reserve in recent weeks.

Witnesses claim to have seen dogs in cages being brought to the park late at night plus men in waders holding snares.

At least six ducks have gone missing and a swan has received treated for what are believed to be bite wounds.

Police spokesman Lee Page said: "Uniform and plain clothes patrols at the location have been stepped up."



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More West End blockbusters



Oliver street urchins perform Consider Yourself
Picture by Michael Le Poer Trench

THE BLOCKBUSTER musicals keep coming, following the triumph of Sister Act and packed houses for South Pacific at the Grand and New Alexandra theatres this month.

Sexy Broadway and West End hit Chicago will be aiming to Razzle Dazzle audiences at the New Alex with All That Jazz and a cast of TV names including Hollyoaks and The Bill star Ali Bastian as killer nightclub singer Roxie Hart. Trying to save her from death row in the 1920s-set musical will be her former soap co-star and EastEnders actor Stefan Booth as lawyer Billy Flynn. Coronation Street's Tupele Dorgu plays Roxie's cell block rival, Velma Kelly, and Bernie Nolan will have a ball as Mama Morton, the prison's queen bee.

The show, which was turned into an Oscar-winning movie, was an international hit for the songwriting team of Kander and Ebb with classic choreography from Bob Fosse. The original 1975 production went on to run for 936 performances in New York and then became a West End hit in 1979, where a revamped production is still being staged. The tour version will be performed in Birmingham from March 5 to 10. The same production will be back to play Wolverhampton Grand from May 14 to 19.

Dickens

One of the most popular of all British musicals, Lionel Bart's Oliver!, comes to Birmingham as Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular West End production hits the road to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens. Samantha Barks, a finalist in TV's I'd Do Anything, finally gets to play Nancy, the doomed lover of Bill Sykes. The rising star has had a long stint playing Eponine in the London production of Les Miserables and recently won that role in the forthcoming Les Mis movie.

The production that brings such classic songs as Consider Yourself and As Long As He Needs Me will see the role of Fagin shared. Staffordshire-raised former Men Behaving Badly star Neil Morrissey takes the role from March 13 to April 1. Then Brian Conley returns to his second home, after spending last festive season in panto at the Hippodrome, to play Fagin from April 3 until April 21.

Meanwhile, hard-hitting US comedy musical Avenue Q, described as an X-rated Muppet Show, makes its Wolverhampton debut at the Grand on February 28, running to March 3.

Aussie rockers

AUSTRALIAN rockers The Jezabels, featuring the powerful vocals of Hayley Mary, make a rare UK appearance tonight (Thursday) at Birmingham Institute in Digbeth. Debut album Prisoner is out on March 5.

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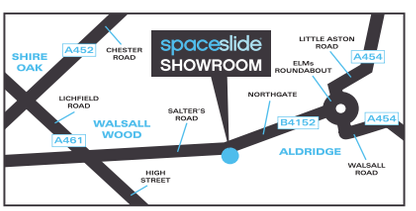
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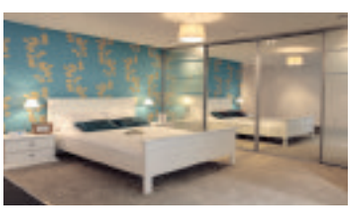


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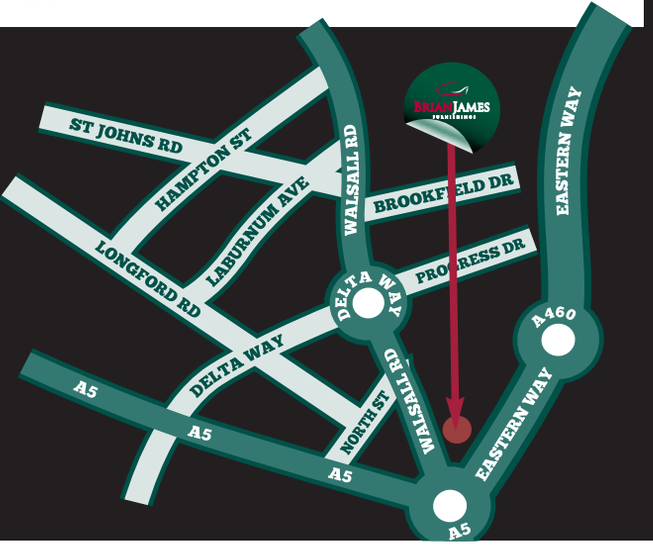
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POINTLESS CELEBRITIES

BBC1, 6.15pm

For a show that prides itself on celebrating obscurity, tea-time quiz Pointless has been gaining rather a lot of attention lately. Not only did it make the move from BBC Two to BBC One last year, but its best-rated episode attracted more than five million viewers and, most prestigiously of all, presenter Alexander Armstrong's 'pointless friend' and co-host Richard Osman was voted the top Weird Crush of 2011 by readers of Heat magazine. Now the programme is about to make even more of a splash as it gets a special, celebrity Saturday night edition. Will the famous faces have that all-important pointless knowledge?

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.35** Rachel Allen: Home Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v Italy (Kick-off 1.30pm). **3.25** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v Wales (Kick-off 4.00pm).

6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.15 Pointless Celebrities. New series. Christopher Biggins and Lesley Joseph join Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman for the unorthodox general knowledge quiz.
7.10 Let's Dance for Sport Relief. More celebrity hoofing for charity, featuring former Towie stars Amy Childs and Harry Derbidge, actor and comedian Miles Jupp and ski-jump legend Eddie 'the Eagle' Edwards.
8.30 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.
9.20 Casualty. An official complaint is made against Sam.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Queens Park Rangers v Fulham; National Lottery Update.
11.45 The Football League Show.

1.00 Weatherview. **1.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Film: Howl's Moving Castle. (2004) Animated fantasy, with the voices of Jean Simmons and Christian Bale. **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.45** Animal 24:7. (R) **3.30** Birds Britannia. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** Coast. (R) **5.50** Flog It! (R)

6.50 Dad's Army. The bumbling platoon boosts its fighting strength by acquiring an armoured car. Classic comedy, starring Clive Dunn and Arthur Lowe. (R)
7.20 The Story of Light Entertainment. Stephen Fry narrates a history of the genre, beginning by focusing on double acts from Laurel and Hardy to Ant and Dec. (R)
8.20 The Story of Musicals. New series. Britain's influence on musical theatre.
9.20 I'm in a Boy Band. New series. The first of three documentaries exploring the experience of being in a boy band, with contributions by members of the Four Tops, the Jackson 5 and One Direction.
10.20 TOTP2: Boy Bands. Performances by JLS, the Monkees, Westlife, Village People and Blazin' Squad.
11.20 Pan Am. The staff and crew of the Clipper Majestic look forward to 1964. Last in the series.

12.00 Film: Intermission. (2003) Comedy, starring Colin Farrell , Cillian Murphy. and Kelly Macdonald. **1.45** Film: The Sorcerers. (1967) British horror, starring Boris Karloff. **3.05** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** This Morning; Saturday. **12.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.20** ITV News; Weather. **1.25** Film: Casino Royale. (1967) Spoof James Bond adventure, starring David Niven. **3.50** Film: Nanny McPhee. (2005) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **5.35** Regional News ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.05 All Star Family Fortunes. EastEnders' June Brown (Dot Branning) and Blue singer Simon Webbe team up with their relatives in a bid to win £30,000 for their chosen charities. Vernon Kay hosts.
7.05 New You've Been Framed!
7.35 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights.
8.05 Take Me Out. A semi-professional footballer, a busker, a cheerleader and an artist take part.
9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host subjects another trio of celebrity guests to no-holds-barred questioning. Plus, musical performances by A-list bands and solo artists.
10.20 ITV News; Weather.
10.35 FILM: The Bodyguard. (1992) Romantic thriller, with Kevin Costner and the late Whitney Houston.

12.50 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. **3.00** In Plain Sight. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.05 Sali Mali. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra. A preview of this summer's Games. (R) **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Everyone's Talking About – Top 10. **9.25** T4: Bourjois Boutique. **9.55** T4: Playing It Straight. **10.55** T4: New Girl. (R) **11.25** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **11.55** T4: Charlie's Angels. **12.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.00 Channel 4 News.
6.15 4thought.tv. A debate on racism.
6.20 FILM: Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian. (2009) Fantasy comedy, starring Ben Stiller, Amy Adams, Owen Wilson and Steve Coogan.
8.20 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. Travellers who have found themselves in trouble with the law, including a family facing eviction from an illegal site and a man due in court on the day of his fiancee's hen party. (R)
9.20 The Bank Job. Game show, hosted by George Lamb.
10.20 FILM: Shooter. (2007) Action thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg and Danny Glover.

12.45 Film: Cop Land. (1997) Police thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone. **2.25** The Tannery. (R) **2.30** Film: Little Red Flowers. (2006) Comedy drama, starring Bowen Dong. **4.00** 90210. (R) **4.40** Brothers & Sisters. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** World's Toughest Trucker. (R) **11.00** Royal Navy: Caribbean Patrol. (R) **12.00** Braveheart: The True Story. (R) **1.00** Film: The Duel at Silver Creek. (1952) Western, starring Audie Murphy. **2.30** Film: Day of the Evil Gun. (1968) Western, starring Glenn Ford. **4.25** Film: The Dirty Dozen. (1967) Second World War action adventure, with Lee Marvin.

7.15 5 News Weekend.
7.20 NCIS. One of Tony's old murder investigations is reopened, prompting him to switch roles with Gibbs and lead the team in an inquiry that links the case to an embezzlement scheme. (R)
8.15 NCIS. The team heads into the desert to locate an artist who might be able to help solve the murder of a fellow agent, and DiNozzo learns he is in line for an inheritance. (R)
9.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Langston and Nick investigate the murder of a fast-food restaurant manager, while Catherine and Greg look into the death of a woman found to have ingested two tubes of toothpaste. (R)
10.10 CSI: NY. The girlfriend of a troubled high-school sports star is found dead.
11.10 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.

12.05 SuperCasino. **3.55** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.50** Rough Guide to Short Breaks. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
4.50 The Brit Awards 2012 **6.50** Film: The Mummy. (1999) Action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Arnold Vosloo and Oded Fehr. Including FYI Daily. **9.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.05** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Film: Payback (1999)

ITV3
4.50 The John Thaw Story **5.55** Goodnight Mister Tom **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **11.00** Those Who Kill

ITV4
2.30 Film: Nevada Smith (1966) **5.10** Film: From Russia with Love. (1963) Spy thriller, starring Sean Connery, Robert Shaw, Daniela Bianchi and Lotte Lenya. Including FYI Daily. **7.30** The Sweeney **8.30** Minder **9.35** Film: Van Wilder: Party Liaison. (2002) Comedy, starring Ryan Reynolds, Tara Reid, Tim Matheson and Kal Penn. Including FYI Daily. **11.30** Film: GoodFellas (1990)

BBC THREE
7.00 Doctor Who **8.40** Top Gear **9.40** Live at the Apollo **10.10** Film: Disturbia (2007) **11.50** Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 Decisive Weapons **8.00** Sicily Unpacked **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.55** Horizon: Can We Make a Star on Earth? **11.55** Top of the Pops: 1977

E4
1.55 Hollyoaks **4.30** Perfect Couples **5.20** Scrubs **6.15** The Big Bang Theory **7.05** Happy Endings **7.35** How I Met Your Mother **8.05** Rules of Engagement **8.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: I, Robot. (2004) Sci-fi thriller, with Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan and Alan Tudyk. **11.15** The Big Bang Theory

FILM4
3.00 Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) **4.50** Bogus (1996) **7.05** The Seeker: The Dark Is Rising (2007) **9.00** What Happens in Vegas (2008) **10.55** End of Days (1999)

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HOMELAND
Channel 4, 9pm

In this second offering, post-traumatic stress sufferer Brody is still having a hard time at home with his family. He's plagued by violent nightmares and hallucinations, and resists media pressure to play the role of the returning war hero. Meanwhile, Saul, who is still not convinced that Brody is working for al-Qaeda, manages to get Carrie's four weeks' surveillance on the record so that she no longer has to hide what she's doing. Observing the footage of life in Brody's home closely, she tries to understand what's going on in his mind, and concludes he's still struggling with the fact that he's become a terrorist. Claire Danes and Damian Lewis head the cast.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** Sunday Politics. **1.05** EastEnders. **3.00** Match of the Day Live: The League Cup Final. Liverpool v Cardiff City (Kick-off 4.00pm).

6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker finds out about Cornwall's famous miners, while elsewhere in the county Ellie Harrison explores a marine habitat created from an old naval frigate.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The team heads to St Andrews University, where items of interest include a bowl believed to have belonged to Bonnie Prince Charlie, and Chinese vases from the Forbidden City.
9.00 Upstairs Downstairs. Lady Agnes catches the eye of an American millionaire.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Room 101 – Extra Storage. With Nick Hewer, Carol Vorderman and Rhod Gilbert.
11.05 The League Cup Show. Liverpool v Cardiff City.
11.50 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. The team is challenged to create an event for a new mobile phone.

1.15 Weatherview. **1.20** Sign Zone: Film 2012 with Claudia Winkleman. (R) **2.00** Holby City. (R) **3.00** Accused. (R) **4.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.35** Film: The Red Beret. (1953) Second World War adventure, starring Alan Ladd. **1.00** Film: Cowboy. (1958) Western, starring Jack Lemmon. **2.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v France (Kick-off 3.00pm). **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.30** Coast. (R)

6.00 I'm in a Boy Band. The first of three documentaries exploring the experience of being in a boy band, with contributions by members of the Four Tops, the Jackson 5 and One Direction. (R)
7.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads. Rhod Gilbert and Greg Davies negotiate crumbling mountain roads as they travel through Nepal, a country with one of the world's highest rates of road traffic accidents. (R)
8.00 Top Gear
9.00 Swimming with Crocodiles. Part two of two. Ben Fogle meets the saltwater crocodiles of Australia.
10.00 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur.
11.15 Three Men Go to Ireland. Part one of two. Dara O Briain, Griff Rhys Jones and Rory McGrath sail from Dublin to Limerick. (R)

12.00 Rugby Union: Six Nations Highlights. **12.45** Film: Point Blank. (1967) Crime thriller, starring Lee Marvin. **2.15** BBC News. **4.00** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** Dinner Date. (R) **11.30** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.45** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.45** Film: Columbo: Agenda for Murder. (1990) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **3.45** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.50** Regional News ; Weather.

6.05 ITV News; Weather.
6.20 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights. (R)
6.50 Dancing on Ice. The remaining seven celebrities take part in a rock-themed show, battling to impress the judges and win viewers' votes. Presented by Phillip Schofield and Christine Bleakley. The results can be seen at 9.30pm.
8.30 Wild at Heart. A mystery woman arrives, claiming to be Ed's wife, while a shocking link is made between some seemingly unrelated animal deaths. Jill Halfpenny (EastEnders) joins the cast.
9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. The lowest-scoring couples compete.
10.00 That Sunday Night Show
10.30 ITV News; Weather.
10.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Vinnie Jones (R)
11.50 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the week 16 fixtures.

12.40 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. **2.45** River Monsters. (R) **3.35** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.05 Sali Mali. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Danielle Brown – Part Two. (R) **7.05** That Paralympic Show. (R) **7.30** Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. (R) **7.55** T4: Bourjois Boutique. (R) **8.25** T4: One Tree Hill. (R) **9.20** T4: Hollyoaks. (R) **11.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. **1.25** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.35** Film: Robots. (2005) Animated adventure, with the voice of Ewan McGregor. **4.20** Deal or No Deal. **5.20** Time Team.

6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv. Britain's racial tolerance is questioned.
7.00 The Political Slot. With Conservative MP Mark Prisk.
7.05 Home of the Future. The Pereras get to grips with brainwave-controlled video games.
8.00 The Hotel. The staff tackle Christmas, the biggest event of the year, but manager Mark faces a catalogue of problems, from dodgy decorations to vegetarian dinner mix-ups. Last in the series.
9.00 Homeland. Carrie keeps Brody's home under surveillance.
10.00 FILM: Law Abiding Citizen. (2009) Premiere. Thriller, starring Gerard Butler.

12.05 Film: Terminal Velocity. (1994) Action thriller, starring Charlie Sheen. **1.50** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.35** New Girl. (R) **3.00** 90210. (R) **3.45** Brothers & Sisters. (R) **4.25** Time Team. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.35** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Igam Ogam. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Family! (R) **7.35** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.45** Little Lodgers. **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **7.55** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Milkshake! Show Songs. **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.20** Grey's Anatomy. (R) **11.15** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.20** Film: The Cassandra Crossing. (1976) Disaster movie, with Burt Lancaster. **2.50** Film: My Girl. (1991) Drama, starring Anna Chlumsky and Macaulay Culkin. **4.50** Film: Pocahontas II: Journey to a New World. (1998) Disney animated sequel, featuring the voice of Irene Bedard.

6.10 FILM: The House Bunny. (2008) Premiere. Comedy, starring Anna Faris.
8.00 Cowboy Builders. (R)
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 FILM: The Outlaw Josey Wales. (1976)
11.50 FILM: Maximum Risk. (1996) Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.

1.40 SuperCasino. **4.00** UEFA Europa League Highlights. **4.45** Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
1.50 Film: Wild Wild West (1999) **4.00** The Only Way Is Essex **5.30** The Cube **6.30** Film: The Mummy Returns (2001) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** Film: I Am Legend. (2007) Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith, Alice Braga and Charlie Tahan.

ITV3
4.50 Hidden Treasure **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Lewis. A body is found on an Oxford tour bus. **11.00** Cracker

ITV4
2.35 Film: The Story of Dr Wassell (1944) **5.20** Film: The Battle of Midway (1976) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Charlton Heston. **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: Sudden Death. (1995) Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme, Powers Boothe, Raymond J Barry and Whittni Wright. Including FYI Daily. **11.15** Film: Dirty Harry. (1971) Don Siegel's thriller, starring Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino and Andy Robinson.

BBC THREE
7.00 Let's Dance for Sport Relief **8.00** Young Farmer of the Year **9.00** Being Human **10.00** Pramface **10.30** Family Guy **11.15** American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 Natural World: The Bloodhound and the Beardie **8.00** One Man and His Dog **9.00** Film: My Dog Tulip (2009) **10.20** Film: The Baader Meinhof Complex (2008)

E4
4.35 Samantha Who? **5.00** Being Erica **6.00** 90210 **6.55** Film: She's the Man (2006) **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Skins

FILM4
3.20 Little Manhattan (2005) **5.05** The Golden Compass (2007) **7.20** The Man (2005) Comedy, starring Samuel L Jackson and Eugene Levy. **9.00** Iron Man (2008) **11.15** Bunny and the Bull (2009)

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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 A Picture of Health. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Doorstep Crime 999. 11.30 Cowboy Trap; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 The Indian Doctor. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Inside Out; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 The Cost of Raising Britain – Panorama. 9.00 Empire. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 Late Kick Off. 11.35 The Graham Norton Show. (R) 12.20 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. 1.45 Weatherview. 1.50 Sign Zone: Great British Food Revival. (R) 2.50 Royal Wedding. (R) 4.10 Rip Off Britain. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Animal Park. (R) 1.45 On the Road with the Chief Beefeater. 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Flog It! (R) 4.30 Perfection. (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 My Life in Books. 7.00 David Hockney: The Art of Seeing. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 The Bleak Old Shop of Stuff. 9.00 The Tube. 10.00 Watson & Oliver. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Pan Am. (R) 12.00 BBC News. 3.15 The Super League Show. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Dales. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Whitechapel. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The Agenda. 11.05 That Sunday Night Show. (R) 11.40 River Monsters. (R) 12.05 The Unforgettable Kenny Everett. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sali Mali. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 According to Jim. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Undercover Boss. (R) 9.55 Three in a Bed. (R) 11.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Quick Bakes with Eric Lanlard. (R) 12.10 The Fabulous Baker Brothers. (R) 12.40 Film: Terms of Endearment. (1983) Drama, starring Shirley MacLaine. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 SuperScrimpers. 9.00 Coppers. 10.00 Proud and Prejudiced. 11.05 Homeland. (R) 12.10 Random Acts. 12.15 Shameless. (R) 1.15 Comedy Lab: Rick and Peter. (R) 1.40 Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic. (R) 2.35 Undressing My Mother. (R) 2.40 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 3.25 90210. (R) 4.10 This Is Me. (R) 4.15 Home of the Future. (R) 5.10 Full Metal Challenge. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 The Removal Men: Pickfords. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.10 Film: Killer Flood: The Day the Dam Broke. (2003) Thriller, starring Joe Lando. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. Rhys tells Karl why he is desperate to become a surgeon. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. Henri Brown returns to Summer Bay High. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 World's Toughest Trucker; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Police Interceptors; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Royal Marines: Mission Afghanistan. 10.00 Film: Starship Troopers 3: Marauder. (2008) Sci-fi sequel, starring Casper Van Dien, Jolene Blalock and Stephen Hogan. 12.10 Soho Blues. (R) 1.05 SuperCasino. 3.55 House Doctor. (R) 4.20 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.10 HouseBusters. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 A Picture of Health. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Doorstep Crime 999. 11.30 Cowboy Trap; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 The Indian Doctor. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 Prisoners' Wives. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; National Lottery Update. 10.35 The Richard Dimbleby Lecture 2012. 11.20 Who Do You Think You Are? US. 11.50 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. 1.15 Weatherview. 1.20 Sign Zone: Inside Men. (R) 2.20 An Island Parish. (R) 2.50 Rip Off Britain. (R) 3.20 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.05 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Animal Park. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Flog It! (R) 4.30 Perfection. (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 My Life in Books. 7.00 Raymond Blanc: The Very Hungry Frenchman. The chef explores the region of Alsace. (R) 8.00 Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. Alex is called to a faltering fancy-dress business in Essex. 9.00 Horizon: The Truth About Exercise. 10.00 Hash I Got Old News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Rubicon. 12.05 Rubicon. 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 River Monsters. (R) 8.00 The Exit List. 9.00 The Biggest Loser. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Benidorm. (R) 11.35 The Cube. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 Crossing Jordan. (R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sali Mali. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 According to Jim. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Undercover Boss. (R) 9.55 Three in a Bed. (R) 11.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Quick Bakes with Eric Lanlard. 12.20 Film: Battle Cry. (1955) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Supersize vs Superskinny. 9.00 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. 10.00 Shameless. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.10 Desperate Housewives. 12.10 Poker. 1.10 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. 1.35 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 2.05 Best of British. (R) 3.00 Late Night Poker. (R) 3.55 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Rally Driving. (R) 4.00 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Sheepdog. (R) 4.10 That Paralympic Show. (R) 4.35 Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra. 5.30 FIM Superbike World Championship. 5.55 Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Mandip Sehmi – Part Two. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 The Removal Men: Pickfords. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: NY. (R) 3.15 Film: The Staircase Murders. (2007) Fact-based thriller, with Treat Williams and Kevin Pollak. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Police Interceptors; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Apollo 13: The True Story. The ill-fated 1970 mission and the movie version compared; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Body of Proof. 10.00 CSI: NY. (R) 10.55 CSI: Miami. (R) 11.55 CSI: NY. (R) 12.55 Inside Hollywood. 1.05 SuperCasino. 3.55 House Doctor. (R) 4.20 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.10 HouseBusters. (R)

Wednesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 A Picture of Health. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Doorstep Crime 999. 11.30 Cowboy Trap; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 The Indian Doctor. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Waterloo Road. 9.00 MasterChef. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. 10.45 Kevin Bridges What's the Story? 11.15 Film 2012 with Claudia Winkleman; National Lottery Update. 11.55 Film: Racing for Time. (2008) 1.20 Weatherview. 1.25 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 1.55 Upstairs Downstairs. (R) 2.55 An Island Parish. (R) 3.25 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.10 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Coast. (R) 1.40 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.10 Weakest Link. 2.55 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.40 Flog It! (R) 4.25 Perfection. (R) 5.10 Antiques Road Trip. 5.55 Party Political Broadcast. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 My Life in Books. 7.00 Escape to the Country. 7.30 Watson & Oliver. (R) 8.00 The Fisherman's Apprentice with Monty Halls. 9.00 The Queens on a Cruise: A Wonderland Film. 10.00 Roger & Val Have Just Got In. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Stranded! The Andes Plane Crash Survivors: Storyville. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Live International Football. 10.10 ITV News; Weather. 10.40 Regional News; Weather. 10.45 International Football. 11.50 Kidnap and Ransom. (R) 12.40 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.45 Film: Jaws 3. (1983) 4.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 According to Jim. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 9.55 Three in a Bed. (R) 11.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Channel 4 Presents – 2012: David Smith – Part Two. (R) 12.10 Quick Bakes with Eric Lanlard. (R) 12.30 Film: Reach for the Sky. (1956) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Daddy Daycare. 9.00 One Born Every Minute. 10.00 10 O'Clock Live. 10.55 The Mad Bad Ad Show. (R) 11.45 Random Acts. 11.50 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show: Spotlight. 12.10 Music on 4: Black Cab Sessions. 12.40 Music on 4: Countdown to the NME Awards 2012. (R) 12.55 Music on 4: 4Play: Birdy. (R) 1.05 Music on 4: Professor Green Unseen: After Hours. (R) 1.35 Music on 4: Curated by Lyle and Scott. (R) 1.45 Music on 4: Live from Abbey Road. (R) 2.30 Film: Sex Lives of the Potato Men. (2004) 3.55 90210. (R) 4.40 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 5.20 Countdown. (R)

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Thursday

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Animal Park. (R) 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Flog It! (R) 4.30 Perfection. (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 My Life in Books. 7.00 Top Gear. (R) 8.00 Raymond Blanc: The Very Hungry Frenchman. 9.00 Japan – Children of the Tsunami. 10.00 Mock the Week – Again. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 On Hannibal's Trail. (R) 11.50 On Hannibal's Trail. (R) 12.20 The Tube. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 3.40 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Public v Private Sector – Who Wins?: Tonight. 8.00 Emmerdale. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Kidnap and Ransom. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 My Dad Is a Woman. 11.35 The Jonathan Ross Show. (R) 12.35 Take Me Out. (R) 1.35 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 Public v Private Sector – Who Wins?: Tonight. (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sali Mali. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 According to Jim. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 9.55 Three in a Bed. (R) 11.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Quick Bakes with Eric Lanlard. 12.20 The Fabulous Baker Brothers. (R) 12.50 Film: Hellfighters. (1968) Adventure, starring John Wayne. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Coach Trip. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Location, Location, Location. 9.00 Make Bradford British. 10.00 Our Man in Ibiza. 11.05 Coppers. (R) 12.10 Random Acts. (R) 12.15 Proud and Prejudiced. (R) 1.15 Soft. (R) 1.30 The World's Most Identical Twins and Me. (R) 2.25 Slow Joe. (R) 2.30 The Bible: A History. (R) 3.25 Time Team. (R) 4.20 Atlantic. (R) 4.30 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 5.10 Countdown. (R) 5.55 Sali Mali. (R)

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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1 & 10 Dn. Continuing a stage career and maintaining one's respectability (7,2,11)
8. Falstaff's follower is no young man, initially (3)
9. Carried away, being unusually ardent about games (11)
11. Somehow parries the weapons (7)
12. Don't dissent from an idea that a vice is unending (5)
13. Works hard and produces new stock (6)
15. They produce berries for those who have grown old in office (6)
17. What may be raised in the National Army (5)
18. Is included in a requirement for the making of cordial (7)
20. Frozen to the core? (4-7)
22. Don't stand for prevarication (3)
23. Horticultural plot is surrounding a cluster of flowers (9)

Down

2. To go off the track produces a bit of hesitation, we hear (3)
3. Publication is associated with ill-use (5)
4. A bird complaint (6)
5. This may cause one to tip up before autumn! (7)
6. Backing for financial authorisation (11)
7. I'm urged to be deeply affected (9)
10. See 1 Across
11. Set up mother with a stage part - a long, rambling piece (9)
14. Delay sentence on an old convict (4-3)
16. A flat metal ring used in the laundry (6)
19. Vexed by one assessment (5)
21. A long time in the Upper Andes (3)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Controlling device (9)
8. Unity (3)
9. Dejected (11)
11. Anger (7)
12. Fragrance (5)
13. Opportunity (6)
15. Lax (6)
17. Consumed (5)
18. Snare (7)
20. Deceit (11)
22. Woman in religious order (3)
23. Infamy (9)

Down

2. Make a mistake (3)
3. Language of ancient Rome (5)
4. Journey (6)
5. To free (7)
6. Merge (11)
7. Practice (9)
10. Charm (11)
11. Harsh (9)
14. Include (7)
16. Short burst of speed (6)
19. Of them (5)
21. Fix (3)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Assets; 8 Alight; 10 Neutron; 11 Piece; 12 Work; 13 Bored; 17 Seams; 18 Mean; 22 Moral; 23 Noisome; 24 Second; 25 Planes. Down: 1 Bad news; 2 Estuary; 3 Story; 4 Slipper; 5 Ogres; 6 Other; 9 In command; 14 Telling; 15 Recount; 16 Inverse; 19 Amass; 20 Brace; 21 Wills. QUICK - Across: 7 Amount; 8 Quaint; 10 Monster; 11 Treat; 12 Sled; 13 Antic; 17 Tepid; 18 Dawn; 22 Ideal; 23 Avarice; 24 Assent; 25 Morass. Down: 1 Palmist; 2 Pointer; 3 Unite; 4 Sustain; 5 Liken; 6 State; 9 Principal; 14 Telling; 15 Capital; 16 Intense; 19 Final; 20 Lease; 21 Wagon.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

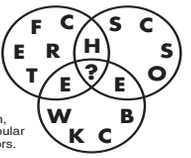
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is L. Carroll, Pullman, Rowling, all popular children's authors.

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PROPERTY AUCTION - 20TH MARCH 2012

ST. ANNE'S VICARAGE, ANN STREET, WILLENHALL
Former vicarage with very spacious accommodation, grounds and double garage, suitable for a variety of uses (subject to Planning Permission) ..... **Guide: £90,000 / £110,000**
Viewing: *Friday 24th and Saturday 25th February @ 10.30 am - (Bring your own Torch)*

48 MARSHALL ROAD, WILLENHALL
Approached via long foregarden providing ample off road parking, a spacious three bed semi with wide entrance hall, two reception rooms, kitchen,bathroom, enclosed rear garden and garage space **Guide: £75,000 / £80,000**
Viewing: *Friday 24th and Saturday 25th February @ 11.30 am*

440 BIRMINGHAM NEW ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON
Large three bed semi with garage and enclosed rear garden ..... **Guide: £78,000 / £83,000**
Viewing: *Friday 24th and Saturday 25th February @ 12.30 pm*

BUILDING LAND AT REAR OF 44 CHEVIOT ROAD, PARKFIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON
with Planning Permission for erection of six dwellings..... **Guide: £90,000 / £95,000**
Viewing - *On site*

48 CHURCH HILL, PENN, WOLVERHAMPTON
Desirably situated detached residence. Enclosed porch, hall, cloakroom, through lounge with dining area, kitchen, lobby/utility, galleried landing, three double bedrooms, spacious bathroom, heating to radiators, garage, enclosed rear garden ..... **Guide: £180,000 / £190,000**
Viewing: *Friday 24th February @ 1.30 pm and Saturday 25th February @ 10.00 am*
(Road works in Church Hill, please allow ample time)

80 CANTERBURY ROAD, PENN, WOLVERHAMPTON
Attractive Semi-detached residence in popular location, block paved drive providing off road parking, hall, two reception rooms (one extended), impressive breakfast kitchen,three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, enclosed rear garden ..... **Guide: £145,000 / £150,000**
Viewing: *Friday 24th February @ 2.30 pm and Saturday 25th February @ 11.00 am*

91 BUSHBURY LANE, WOLVERHAMPTON
Attractive mid terraced home in convenient location. Lounge, inner hall, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom with white suite, vehicular access to rear, long rear garden ..... **Guide: £57,000 / £63,000**
Viewing: *Friday 24th February @ 3.15 pm and Saturday 25th February @ 11.45 am*

73 MORETON ROAD, BUSHBURY, WOLVERHAMPTON
Conveniently situated semi-detached house. Hall, two reception rooms, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms, pedestrian access to side, rear garden and off road parking to front..... **Guide: £65,000 / £70,000**
Viewing: *Friday 24th February @ 4.00 pm and Saturday 25th February @ 12.30 pm*

BUILDING LAND, 5 AND 6 DOVERIDGE PLACE, WALSALL
With Planning Permission for the reconstruction of two six bedroom town houses..... **Guide: £70,000 / £80,000**
Viewing: *By Appointment*

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Lot 22	Strategic Land at Blue Rock - Oldbury	Land
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Lot 25	94 Himley Road, Dudley	Residential Vacant
Lot 26	Land at Kingsway Works, R/o 51-67 High Street, Kings Heath, Birmingham	Development/Redevelopment
Lot 27	125 Abingdon Road, Perry Common, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 28	90 Causeway Green Road, Oldbury, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 29	92 Causeway Green Road, Oldbury, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 30	102 Causeway Green Road, Oldbury, Birmingham	Residential Investment
Lot 31	27 High Street, West Bromwich	Commercial Vacant
Lot 32	26 Chudleigh Road, Erdington, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 33	Crystal Fountain, St John's Road, Cannock	Commercial Vacant
Lot 34	The Kings Head, 36 King Street, Leicester	Commercial Vacant
Lot 35	69A & 69B Aldersley Road, Wolverhampton	Part Residential Vacant/ Part Residential Investment
Lot 36	29A & 29B High Street, Alcester	Residential Investment
Lot 37	13 Beech Road, Norton, Stourbridge	Residential Vacant
Lot 38	Gothic Cottage, 14 Hickman Road, Bilston	Residential Investment
Lot 39	141 Highfield Road, Tipton	Residential Vacant
Lot 40	Lock Office, Stamp End, Lincoln	Commercial Vacant
Lot 41	The Foresters Arms, Nether Hayford, Northants	Commercial Vacant
Lot 42	The Surrey Tavern, 44-46 Surrey Street, Norwich	Commercial Vacant
Lot 43	50 Albert Road, Stechford, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 44	136 Dixon Street, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant
Lot 45	27 Poplar Road, Bearwood, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 46	4 Roseway, Wellington, Telford	Residential Investment
Lot 47	Land at the Woodlands, Pinxton, Nottingham	Development/Redevelopment
Lot 48	139 Pye Green Road, Cannock	Residential Vacant
Lot 49	The Hollybush Inn, Main Street, Seighford	Commercial Vacant
Lot 50	52 High Street, Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire	Commercial Investment
Lot 51	1 & 1A Lowlands Avenue, Wolverhampton	Part Residential Vacant /Part Commecial Investment
Lot 52	21 Lansbury Drive, Cannock	Residential Investment
Lot 53	302 Alum Rock Road, Saltley, Birmingham	Commercial Investment
Lot 54	6 Parkfield Grove, Parkfields, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant
Lot 55	2 Taylor Road, Wolverhampton	Residential Vacant
Lot 56	27 Richmond Street, Walsall	Residential Vacant
Lot 57	15 Stanton Avenue, Dudley	Residential Vacant
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Lot 59	40 North Street, Dudley	Residential Vacant
Lot 60	Land 24M Portway Hill, Tividale, Oldbury	Land
Lot 61	2 Kitchener Road, Selly Park, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 62	18 Kitchener Road, Selly Park, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 63	Unit 20 Waterside, Lock House, Dickens Heath, Solihull	Commercial Vacant
Lot 64	The Gallery, 28-30 Nottingham Road, Eastwood	Commercial Vacant
Lot 65	2 Victoria Road, Handsworth, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 66	206 Old Birchills & Former Canal Museum, Walsall	Part Residential Vacant/ Part Commecial Vacant
Lot 67	464 Moseley Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham	Part Residential Investment/ Part Commercial Investment
Lot 68	132 Edenhurst Road, Longbridge, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 69	53 Ronald Road, Bordesley Green, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 70	13 Hampshire Road, West Bromwich	Residential Vacant
Lot 71	Water Park Lodge, Kingsbury Road, Lea Marston Sutton Coldfield	Commercial Vacant
Lot 72	10 Harrowby Drive, Tipton	Residential Vacant
Lot 73	84 Johnson Road, Cannock	Residential Investment
Lot 74	12 Botteville Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham	Residential Investment
Lot 75	131 Bell Green Road, Coventry	Residential Investment
Lot 76	12B Castle Hill, Dudley	Commercial Vacant
Lot 77	270 Newbury Lane, Oldbury, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 78	Apartment 412A Crocodile Court, Alma Street, Newtown, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 79	22 Austin Lane, Newtown, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 80	22 Porchester Street, Newtown, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 81	56 Villa Road, Lozells, Birmingham SOLD PRIOR	Commercial Investment
Lot 82	39-42 Trinity Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent	Commercial Vacant
Lot 83	3 Albert Road, Aston, Birmingham	Residential Investment
Lot 84	39 Fisher Street, Wolverhampton	Residential Investment
Lot 85	32 Gipsy Lane, Willenhall	Residential Investment
Lot 86	448 Birchfield Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham	Part Residential Investment/ Part Commercial Investment
Lot 87	132 Tile Cross Road, Tile Cross, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 88	The Bungalow, Croft Lane, Gailey, Staffordshire	Residential Vacant
Lot 89	16 Westbourne Road, Handsworth, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 90	79 Tower Road, Oldbury, Birmingham	Residential Investment
Lot 91	5 Rooth Street, Wednesbury	Residential Vacant
Lot 92	15 Alexandra Road, Tipton	Residential Vacant
Lot 93	The Mossley Tavern, 95 Armitage Road, Nr Rugeley	Commercial Vacant
Lot 94	17 Doe Bank Road, Tipton	Residential Investment
Lot 95	108 Dalkeith Street, Walsall	Residential Vacant
Lot 96	149 Finchley Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 97	1 Hazel Road, Tipton	Residential Vacant
Lot 98	20 Kensington Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 99	5A Peewit Road, Evesham, Worcestershire	Residential Vacant
Lot 100	61 Tintern Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 101	61 Oakwood Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 102	67 Church Street, Darlaston	Residential Investment
Lot 103	62 Highfield Road, Blackheath	Residential Vacant
Lot 104	Strategic Land 106 at the R/o Ivy House & Wallace Road, Sandwell	Land
Lot 105	13 Mount Road, Penn, Wolverhampton	Residential Investment
Lot 106	13 Hall Green Road, West Bromwich	Residential Vacant
Lot 107	79 Dibdale Street, Dudley SOLD PRIOR	Residential Vacant
Lot 108	The Old Coach House, off Green Street, Smethwick, Birmingham	Commercial Vacant
Lot 109	121 Birkenshaw Road, Great Barr, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 110	105 Kathleen Road, Yardley, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 111	60 William Cook Road, Ward End, Birmingham	Residential Vacant
Lot 112	67 Hall Street East, Darlaston	Residential Vacant
Lot 113	15 Tozer Street, Tipton	Residential Vacant
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Artist's impression of the 'Oakley', available at Saddlers Brook in Rushall, Walsall

£10,000 off price of a new family home

HOUSE-HUNTERS looking for their perfect family-sized home in the Walsall area are being offered an opportunity to own a four-bedroom detached house for less at Saddlers Brook, Taylor Wimpey's sought-after development in Rushall.

The Plot 11 'Oakley', which overlooks the picturesque Ford Brook running through the heart of this development, is available for £214,995 – that's £10,000 off the original price tag with free carpets included!

Property-seekers who visit the development will appreciate the popular and convenient residential location of the homes at Saddlers Brook, which enjoy a host of local amenities on the doorstep.

Potential buyers can also take advantage of the chance to look round the impressive 'Oakley' showhome at Saddlers Brook.

Jan Titley, Regional Sales and Marketing Director for Taylor Wimpey, says: "The outstanding 'Oakley' house-type is an attractive and spacious property which is tailor-made for modern family living. This stunning home offers spacious living accommodation for a superb value price tag – and with Saddlers Brook enjoying such a desirable location on the banks of the peaceful Ford Brook, we don't expect this opportunity to be available for long.

"Anyone hoping to secure the 'Oakley' as their dream home should contact us without delay to ensure they don't miss out."

The 'Oakley' features a large open-plan kitchen/dining room which opens through French doors to the private rear garden. There's also a living room with bay window and a guest cloakroom located off the entrance hallway. Upstairs are four well-proportioned bedrooms. The sales executive can be contacted on 0845 672 4132.

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NEW
Darvel Road
Willenhall
- Occupying a commanding corner plot
- landscaped gardens and potential for extension (subject to consent)
- 3 Bedroom Link detached house
- Entrance Hall/Stairs, Front Lounge, Rear Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Area,Shower Room/WC, Single Car Garage, Single Car Garage
- Ample Driveway Parking and Gardens
Offers in the region of £139,950

NEW
Water Reed Grove
Leamore
- An immaculately presented Self Contained Second Floor Apartment
- NHBC Build Mark Warranty, Central Heating and PVCu Double Glazing
- Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Good Quality Fitted Kitchen,
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom/WC, Allocated Parking Space and Well Kept Communal Gardens
Offers in the region of £89,950

NEW
Westbourne Road
Butts, Walsall
- A fully modernised late Victorian End Terrace House
- PVCu double glazing and gas central heating
- PVCu Storm Porch, Entrance Hall/Stairs, Guests Cloaks/WC, Through Lounge/Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen, Third Reception Room or Study, Four Excellent Bedrooms
- Bathroom/WC, Off Road Parking, Attractive Gardens
Offers in the region of: £199,995

NEW
TO LET
Spring Walk
Reedswood, Walsall
- Occupying a quiet cul-de-sac location, spacious Link Detached House
- The Gas Centrally Heated and Double Glazed
- Entrance Hall/Stairs, Front Lounge, Full Width Rear Dining Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Re-fitted Bathroom/WC, Single Car Garage, Block Paved Driveway,
- Rear/Side Enclosed Gardens - SORRY NO DSS, PETS OR SMOKERS
£600 pcm

Lichfield Road,
Shelfield
- A unique opportunity has arisen to purchase this fantastic home
- A fully modernised period detached house, together with 2,000 square foot of workshop
- Two reception rooms, further study, breakfast kitchen, utility/WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom/WC with shower
- Two storey centrally heated workshops with 3 phase electricity
- Conservatory/offices, large vehicular yard and parking area
Reasonable Offers Invited

Rental - Available Now Reduced
Woodside Way
Willenhall
- A modernised semi detached house
- Gas centrally heated and PVCu double glazed
- Through lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen
- Conservatory/store, Three good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom/WC, detached garage, smple parking
- Gardens to front and rear
- Sorry No DSS, Pets or Smokers
£600 pcm

Reduced
Brereton Road
New Invention
- A spacious and fully modernised self contained second floor flat
- located in A three storey purpose built block
- PVCu double Glazed and gas centrally heated
- Private Lobby, Lounge Area, Two Well proportioned Bedrooms with built in wardrobes
- Fully tiiled Bathroom/WC, Re-fitted Kitchen, Utility Area, Balcony,Outside Store
- Communal Gardens.
Offers in excess of £69,995

Churchill Road
Bentley
- An individually designed detached house with good sized gardens
- Situated close to all usual Local amenities, deceptively spacious family sized home
- Gas Central Heatting, PVCu double glazing, Enclosed Storm Porch, Entrance Hall/Stairs,
- Front Lounge with Rear Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen, Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- Bathroom/Separate WC, Three Car Garaging
£169,950

Priced To Sell
Spindle Tree Rise
Willenhall
- An immaculately presented, modern Mid Terrace House
- Excellent parking and superb Conservatory addition to the rear
- Gas Centrally Heated and PVCu Double Glazed, Entrance Lobby, Guests Cloaks/WC
- Spacious Lounge, Dining Kitchen, PVCu Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom/WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
£124,950

Ullswater Road
Coppice Farm, Willenhall
- An immaculately presented modern detached house
- Gas centrally heated and PVCu double glazed
- Front lounge, rear dining room, re-fitted kitchen
- Utility room, Guests cloaks/WC, large conservatory
- Four bedrooms, master having en-suite shower room/WC
- Single car garage, Block paved driveway
- Viewing Essential
Offers In The Region Of £219,950

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WILLENHALL
SHEPWELL GREEN

★ Conveniently located end town house style property
★ Deceptively spacious accommodation
★ Three bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ Majority UPVC double glazed window
★ 18ft dining kitchen
★ Upstairs bathroom with shower
★ Gardens to front and rear
★ Ideal for a first time purchaser or young family

£94,950 NO CHAIN



WILLENHALL
NEACHELLS COURT

★ Pleasant first floor maisonette in purpose built development
★ Convenient location with good links to Wolverhampton and Willenhall town centres
★ Two bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Bathroom with shower
★ Communal gardens and parking

OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £59,995



NEW INVENTION, WILLENHALL
CRAB LANE

★ Extended three bedroom link detached property
★ Some internal modernisation required
★ Excellent potential to improve and extend (STPP)
★ Gas warm air central heating system
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ 16ft rear lounge, separate dining/sitting room
★ Kitchen and utility rooms
★ 29ft double length garage
★ Driveway to the fore

£165,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN





SHORT HEATH
POOLES LANE

★ An appealing traditional style bay fronted detached residence
★ Popular Short Heath location
★ Spacious living accommodation
★ Three generous bedrooms
★ Two reception rooms with parquet flooring
★ Superb refitted fully tiled bathroom
★ Gas central heating, majority double glazing
★ Large rear garden
★ 25ft conservatory/sun room

£215,000

WANTED
HOUSES AND BUNGALOWS IN SUMMER HAYES

WANTED
TWO AND THREE BEDROOM HOUSES IN SHEPHERD DRIVE, TILDESLEY DRIVE AND QUEENS LEA

WANTED
TWO AND THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTIES IN THE BENTLEY AREA

WANTED
TWO AND THREE BEDROOM BUNGALOWS IN ALL AREAS

WANTED
TWO AND THREE BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTIES IN OR AROUND WILLENHALL



WILLENHALL
HAWKSWELL DRIVE

★ Modern style two/three bedroom extended semi
★ Ground floor extension to the rear and side
★ Wet room and second lounge/bedroom three
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Fitted kitchen including appliances
★ Upstairs bathroom
★ No upward chain

£120,000 OFFERS



NEW INVENTION, WILLENHALL
CRAB LANE

★ Deceptive extended traditional style detached bungalow
★ Three bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Extended kitchen
★ Bathroom with shower fitment
★ 30ft double length garage
★ Lovely established gardens to front and rear
★ Ample off road parking

WAS £190,000, NOW £185,000 NO CHAIN



COPPICE FARM
KESTREL GROVE

★ Improved modern style detached family residence
★ Gas central heating
★ Part UPVC double glazed windows
★ Four bedrooms
★ Refitted en-suite shower room
★ Lounge and dining rooms
★ Refitted breakfast kitchen
★ Utility room and downstairs wc
★ Enclosed rear garden, off road parking

WAS £225,000 NOW £215,000



COPPICE FARM
KESTREL GROVE

★ Delightful modern style detached residence
★ Three bedrooms
★ En-suite shower room
★ Two reception rooms
★ Refitted kitchen with oven and hob
★ Fitted bathroom with jacuzzi bath
★ Garage and block paved driveway
★ Lovely established rear garden

£190,000 NO CHAIN



NEW INVENTION, WILLENHALL
CRAB LANE

★ Dormer style link detached bungalow
★ Popular and much requested location
★ Two bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazing
★ Two reception rooms
★ Upstairs bathroom with shower fitment
★ 30ft side garage
★ Private established rear garden

£167,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



WILLENHALL
EWHURST CLOSE

★ Pleasant extended four bedroom detached family residence
★ Popular Hadley Heath location
★ Corner plot position
★ Gas central heating
★ Majority uPVC double glazing
★ Extended lounge and hallway
★ 28ft tandem length garage
★ Lovely established gardens to front, rear and side

£139,995



NEW INVENTION
SQUIRES GROVE

★ Superb modern style 2nd floor apartment
★ Two bedrooms, en-suite shower room
★ Lounge with Juliet balcony
★ Fitted kitchen including oven & hob
★ Allocated parking space
★ Electric/storage heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Internal viewing strongly recommended

£92,500 OFFERS



SUMMER HAYES
EDINBURGH DRIVE

★ Pleasantly appointed dormer style bungalow
★ Extended to the side elevation
★ Three bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory
★ Extended fitted kitchen
★ Extended bathroom with separate shower cubicle

£137,950



SUMMER HAYES
THE HAYES

★ Dormer style semi detached property
★ Gas central heating, part double glazing
★ Ground and first floor bedrooms
★ Lounge and separate dining room/bedroom 3
★ 29ft side garage, ample off road parking
★ Utility room/downstairs wc
★ Pleasant gardens to front and rear
★ Excellent potential to improve
★ Internal viewing recommended

WAS £135,000, NOW £129,950



WILLENHALL
SHEPHERD DRIVE

★ Pleasant town house style property
★ Ideal first time purchase
★ Two bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Spacious 19ft through lounge
★ Fitted kitchen and bathroom
★ Generous rear garden
★ Internal viewing recommended

WAS £92,500, NOW £89,950



NEW INVENTION
BEACON ROAD

• Traditional style semi detached property
• Three bedrooms
• Gas central heating
• Refitted dining kitchen inc oven and hob
• Upstairs bathroom with shower
• Front and rear gardens
• Part double glazing
• Popular location
• Viewing recommended

£110,000 OFFERS



SHORT HEATH
WESLEY ROAD

★ Deceptively spacious extended detached property
★ Four bedrooms
★ Two reception rooms
★ UPVC double glazed conservatory
★ Fitted kitchen inc double oven, hob and dishwasher
★ Lovely established rear garden of generous size
★ Concrete print driveway
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazing

£169,950



WILLENHALL
WILLIAMS CLOSE

★ Pleasant semi detached property
★ Three bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ Double glazed windows
★ L shaped lounge/dining room
★ Upstairs bathroom with shower cubicle
★ Established rear garden
★ Garage and off road parking

£134,500 NO CHAIN



WILLENHALL
FURZEBANK WAY

★ Pleasantly appointed town house style property
★ Three bedrooms, currently two bedrooms (could easily be changed back)
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Spacious front lounge
★ Fitted dining kitchen
★ Bathroom with white suite and shower
★ Pleasant established rear garden
★ Garage in block to the side

£112,000



WILLENHALL
SHERLOCK CLOSE

★ Pleasantly appointed modern style end town house
★ Two bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobes
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ UPVC double glazed conservatory
★ Fitted kitchen inc oven and hob
★ Rear lounge
★ Guest cloakroom with wc
★ Rear garden

£114,995 OFFERS



NEW INVENTION
MOORE ROAD

★ Superbly appointed semi detached property
★ Deceptively spacious accommodation
★ Three bedrooms
★ Lounge and dining rooms
★ Refitted kitchen with oven and hob
★ Refitted bathroom with separate walk-in shower cubicle
★ Utility room and downstairs wc
★ Off road parking for two cars
★Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows

£122,500



COUNTY BRIDGE, WILLENHALL
CORONATION AVENUE

★ Pleasantly appointed traditional style bay fronted semi
★ Three bedrooms
★ Two reception rooms
★ Gas central heating
★ Majority UPVC double glazing
★ Kitchen with adjacent hall/study
★ Downstairs wc
★ Upstairs bathroom with shower
★ Garage and block paved driveway

£129,950



COPPICE FARM
LOCHALSH GROVE

★ Modern style detached family residence
★ Four bedrooms
★ En-suite shower room
★ Lounge and dining rooms
★ Breakfast kitchen and downstairs wc
★ Garage and off road parking
★ Generous rear garden
★ Gas central heating
★ Internal viewing recommended

WAS £205,000 NOW £199,950



SHORT HEATH
BLOXWICH ROAD NORTH

★ Deceptively spacious and splendidly appointed traditional style semi
★ Three bedrooms ★ Two reception rooms
★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Superb refitted bathroom with shower
★ Excellent refitted breakfast kitchen inc oven, hob and breakfast bar
★ Off road parking to the side ★ A lovely family home which must be viewed

£125,000



WILLENHALL
FURZEBANK WAY, OFF STROUD AVENUE

★ Pleasant semi detached property on corner plot
★ Three bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazing
★ Spacious 14ft rear lounge
★ Upstairs bathroom with shower
★ Garage at rear with driveway
★ Fitted kitchen
★ Internal viewing recommended

£124,995 NO CHAIN



WILLENHALL
NEW ROAD

★ Conveniently located detached property
★ Three bedrooms
★ Gas warm air central heating system
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Lounge and dining kitchen
★ Rear garage and off road parking
★ Lovely established south facing rear garden
★ Internal viewing recommended

£130,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



COPPICE FARM
BUTTERMERE GROVE

★ Extended modern style end town house
★ Four bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ Majority double glazed windows
★ Fitted dining kitchen with oven and hob
★ Utility room and downstairs wc
★ Garage and concrete print driveway
★ No related chain

WAS £149,950, NOW £147,950



WILLENHALL
VAUGHAN ROAD

★ Much improved town house style property
★ Two bedrooms
★ Superb upvc double glazed conservatory
★ Refitted kitchen and bathroom
★ Gas CH ★ UPVC DG windows
★ Block paved driveway
★ Viewing essential

Offers in excess of £95,995



WILLENHALL
DIBBLE CLOSE, OFF STROUD AVENUE

★ Pleasantly appointed town house
★ Three bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Superb refitted bathroom
★ UPVC double glazed conservatory
★ Spacious 20ft through lounge
★ Fitted breakfast kitchen with appliances

£94,000



NEW INVENTION
RUGELEY AVENUE

★ Extended & improved end town house-style property
★ Three bedrooms
★ Gas central heating
★ UPVC double glazed windows
★ Lounge and extended dining room
★ 17ft side utility room
★ Pleasant garden to the rear
★ Off road parking
★ Internal viewing recommended

£120,000 OFFERS

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NEW £550 pcm



Alderley Crescent

- A superb modern end terraced
- Spacious lounge with Fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Guest WC and upstairs family Bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- Fully enclosed rear garden

NEW £525 pcm



Tong Street

- An Excellent 3 bed terraced property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- New modern fitted kitchen
- Modern downstairs bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- GCH and DG. DSS Accepted

NEW £475 pcm



Laneside Gardens

- 3 Bed end terraced property
- Spacious lounge area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner
- Guest WC and upstairs bathroom
- Gas central heating throughout
- Front and rear gardens. Dss Accepted

NEW £395 pcm



Lichfield Rd

- Newly refurbished first floor apartmernt
- Spacious lounge with modern gas fire
- Large modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Parking to rear. No DSS

NEW £275 pcm



Salisbury House

- Well presented ground floor studio flat
- Modern bathroom with shower cubicle
- Separate fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/bedroom
- Parking available
- Dss Accepted with guarantor

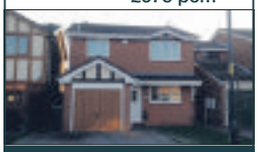
£700 pcm



Whetstone Lane

- A fully re-furbished 3 bed semi detached
- Spacious through lounge with fireplace
- New modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Pleasant upstairs family bathroom
- Utility room, Cellar, Guest shower room
- Large rear garden and driveway

£675 pcm



Seaforth Grove

- A stylish modern detached property
- Good sized living room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- 3 Spacious bedrooms one with en-suite
- Integral garage and driveway
- Conservatory

£610 pcm



Wheathill

- A delightful semi detached bungalow
- Spacious living room with fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- Driveway with detached garage
- Central heating and DG. Sorry No DSS

£575 pcm



Slaney Road

- A modernised 4 bed mid terrace
- Through lounge and rear reception
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central heating throughout
- DSS accepted

£525 pcm



Alexander Road

- A superb 3 bed semi detached
- Good sized through lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Utility room and guest WC
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Large rear garden and garage

£500



Arundel Street, Walsall

- 3 bedmid-terrace property
- 2 reception rooms
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- DS accepted

£495 pcm



Collins Street

- A 3 bed semi detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen and Guest WC
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway DSS accepted

£495 pcm



Neath Road

- A spacious 3 bed mid terrace
- 2 good size reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitcvhen with cooker
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Conservatory DSS accepted

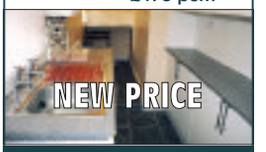
£475 pcm



Dora Street

- Well presented mid terraced property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom with shower
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- GCH and DG. DSS Accepted

£475 pcm



Cannock Road

- A re-furbished 3 bed apartment
- 2 storey layout with 1 reception room
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Parking, close to local shops

£475 pcm



Cleeve Way

- A 2 bed end terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family shower room
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Guest WC, Garage, Drive, DSS accepted

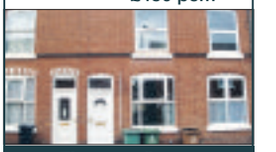
£450 pcm



Burrowes Street

- Spacious 2nd floor apartment
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Family bathroom with electric shower
- 2 double bedrooms
- 2 parking spaces, Sorry No DSS

£450 pcm



Florence Street

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double glazing
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm



Dora Street

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted rent in arrears for HB

£450 pcm



Burdock Close

- A modern 2 bed mid terrace
- Lounge with laminate flooring
- Fitted kitchen/diner with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Parking space
- Fully enclosed rear garden

£450 pcm



Lord street, Walsall

- A 3 bed mid-terrace property
- Through lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£430 pcm



Hereford Street

- A traditional 2 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen and side utility
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£430 pcm



Hawes Road

- A traditional 2 bed semi detached
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway and rear garden

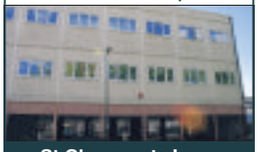
£400 pcm



Laburnham House

- One bed ground floor apartment
- Good sized reception room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Family bathroom with shower over bath
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Neutral decor throughout

£400 pcm



St Clemments Lane

- A superb 1 bed 1st floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen area
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Pleasant family bathroom with shower
- Electric Heating and Double Glazing
- Secure allocated parking

£400pcm



Prince Street

- A re-furbished 3 bed end terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- GCH and DG throughout
- DSS accepted rent in arrears for HB

£400 pcm



Leicester Street

- A highly desirable one bed apartment
- Open planned living area
- Stylish modern bathroom
- Intergrated kitchen appliances
- Electric heating throughout
- Town centre location

£375 pcm



Stafford Street

- A re furbished 1 bed apartment
- Spacious living room
- New fitted kitchen with apliancies
- Good size family bathroom
- Fully double glazed and electric heating
- New carp[et throughout

£350 pcm



Stafford Street

- A splendid 1 bed 1st floor apartment
- 1 spacious reception room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Bathroom with shower over the
- Double Glazing throughout
- Town centre location

£300 pcm



Thomas Mews

- 1 bedroom ground floor apartment
- One spacious living room
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom with white suite
- Gas central heating throughout
- Town centre location

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Cedar Road, Willenhall — REDUCED



- 2 Bedroom Semi Bungalow
- In Need of Upgrading
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Gas Central Heating

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Delamere Road, Willenhall



- Well Presented Semi-Detached
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£139,950**
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Devon Road, Willenhall — NEW



- Traditional Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain
- Entrance Porch

OFFERS AROUND: **£114,950**
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Mill Lane, Willenhall



- Substantial Detached House
- 5 Bedrooms
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£285,000**
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Pooles Lane, Willenhall — NEW



- Extended Semi-Detached
- Much Improved
- 2 Bedrooms
- Central Heating and Double Glazing

Offers Around **£125,000**
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Temple Road, Willenhall — REDUCED



- Ground Floor Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£58,000**
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Eaton Rise, Willenhall



- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Generous Corner Plot
- 3 Bedrooms
- Adjoining 33ft Annex

OFFERS AROUND: **£179,995**
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Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton Road



- 1ST FLOOR FLAT
- 2 BEDROOMS
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- LOUNGE

OFFERS AROUND: **£52,000**
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Willenhall, Victoria Street



- 3 Bedroom Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain
- Wealth of Period Features

OFFERS OVER: **£85,000**
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Willenhall, Trentham Avenue



- Spacious 2 Bedroom Home
- Much Improved and Immaculately Presented
- Gas Central Heating and Double glazing
- 19ft Through Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: **£112,000**
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Darlaston, 1 Eldon Street



- Secluded Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Double Glazed
- Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: **£135,000**
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Victoria Street, Willenhall



- Period Terrace House
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Deceptively Spacious
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£80,000**
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Uplands Avenue, Willenhall



- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- 10/15 minutes away from town centre with easy bus access
- Central Heating & Partial Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£120,000**
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Walsall, Chetwynd Close



- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Lounge with Feature Fireplace

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- Semi-Detached House
- 3 Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain
- Central Heating & Double Glazing

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Wednesbury, Taryn Drive



- 4 Bedroom Detached Home
- Located in Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£199,995**
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Crawford Avenue, Darlaston



- 3 Bedroom Mid Townhouse
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVc Double GLazing (where specified)

OFFERS AROUND: **£94,995**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Willenhall, Marston Street



- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£64,950**
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Willenhall, Dilloways Lane



- Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Porch & Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: **£94,950**
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Keysmith Close, Willenhall



- Ground Floor Two Bedroom Apartment
- Intercom System
- Gated Carpark To The Rear
- Kitchen With Intergrated Appliances

OFFERS AROUND: **£74,950**
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Hawkswell Drive, Willenhall



- Modern Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC double glazed window

OFFERS AROUND: **£110,000**
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Willenhall, Magness Crescent



- Extended Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Refitted Family Bathroom

OFFERS AROUND: **£129,995**
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Walsall, Quilter Close



- 3 Bedroom Terrace House
- No Upward Chain
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Part Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£80,000**
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Willenhall, Parkes Street



- 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Part Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£65,000**
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Wolverhampton, Mercer Grove



- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£104,995**
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Old Park Road, Wednesbury



- A Deceptively Spacious 2 Bedroom Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)
- No Upward Chain!

OFFERS AROUND: **£100,000**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Sandringham Avenue, Willenhall



- Three bed detached
- 200ft Rear Garden With Decked Area
- 20ft Lounge
- Guest W.c

OFFERS AROUND: **£184,995**
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Park Lane, Wednesbury



- Much Improved Mid Terrace
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room

OFFERS AROUND: **£109,995**
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Fairlawn Way, Willenhall



- 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Part gas central heating
- Entrance porch and hall

OFFERS AROUND: **£82,000**
Viewing: 01902 633323

William Green Road, Wednesbury



- A 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Located in a Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)

OFFERS AROUND: **£104,995**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Goscote Place, Walsall



- Spacious Terrace Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£110,000**
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Chaucer Avenue, Willenhall



- Modern Semi-Detached
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Deceptively Spacious
- Central Heating & Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£124,950**
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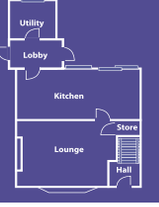


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Lucknow Road, Willenhall



£95,000 NEW

A two bedroom semi-detached home situated close to local shops and Pool Hayes School. Presented in immaculate order and benefitting from a driveway and garage. Viewings are by appointment and this house is offered with no upward chain.

Woodside Way, Willenhall



£107,500

An extended three bedroom semi-detached home situated on the sought after "WOODLANDS" development. In need of cosmetic improvements hence the price. Would be ideal for somebody in need of a house with GRANNY FLAT POTENTIAL to the side! No upward chain!

High Hill, Essington



£250,000

A 3/4 bedroom detached bungalow situated on the sought after "High Hill, Essington". With rural views to the front and an exceptional rear garden. Benefitting from a double length garage/workshop. Offered with no upward chain!

Upper Landywood Farm, Essington





£700,000

A stunning individually designed and built barn conversion and equestrian centre situated in grounds in excess of 12 acres. Approached via a private drive secured by electronic gates and benefitting from substantial accomodation and further stabling and land.

Gloucester Place, Willenhall



£127,995 NEW

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached home benefitting from an open plan kitchen/diner. Ideally located for Jct. 10 M6 and Willenhall Town Centre. Also situated close to the Guru Nanak Gurdwara. Viewings by appointment!

Highgrove Close, Willenhall



Offers Over £150,000

Three bedroom link-detached property comprising of a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, garage, rear garden, double glazing and central heating.

Gurnard Close, Willenhall



£125,000 REDUCED

A two bedroom semi-detached home situated on the popular "Coppice Farm" development. Presented in good order and benefitting from a garage. This would make a great first time buy and a viewing is advised! No upward chain!

Glaisedale Grove, Willenhall



£180,000

A four bedroom detached house situated on the popular "Kingfisher" development. Presented in immaculate order and benefitting from a stunning loft room. Close to the Guru Nanak Gurdwara and Willenhall Town. Viewing by appointment

Pooles Lane, Willenhall



Offers Over £135,000 REDUCED

A three bedroom semi-detached comprising lounge, kitchen/family room, utility room, bathroom and rear garden. Viewing highly recommended

Coppice House, Coppice Lane



£60,000

A two bedroom first floor flat presented in good order this would be ideal for first time buyers or a BUY2LET investor. Offering the further benefit of communal parking and a garage to the rear. A viewing is advised early to avoid disappointment. No upward chain.

Western Avenue, Walsall



£77,950

A three bedroom terraced home situated in Bentley. Further benefitting from rear parking. With good access to Jct. 10 M6 and Willenhall Town Centre. Viewing is by appointment.

Willenhall Street, Wednesbury



£87,500

A recently refurbished two bedroom traditional style semi-detached home situated in Darlaston. Offering spacious rooms and refitted kitchen and bathroom. Ideal for first time buyer. Viewing essential!

Harlech Road, New Invention



Offers Over £110,000 REDUCED

Three bedroom semi-detached home. Extended to the rear to offer further downstairs wet room and benefitting from garage to the rear suitable for storage. No chain.

Stroud Avenue, Willenhall



£105,000 REDUCED

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated on the sought after "Stroud Avenue". Benefitting from garage, new bathroom and recent modernisation. Viewing is by appointment. Vendor is motivated to sell. Offered with no upward chain!

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- Guest Cloakroom
- Master with En-Suite
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage

In the Region of £239,950



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Field road

- Four Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Fully Re-Furbed●Two Reception Rooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen●Conservatory
- Utility Room/WC●Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden●Garages & Workshop

Offers in excess of £200,000



Walsall
Birmingham Road

- Five Bedroom Victorian Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Kitchen/Dining Room
- Guest Cloakroom●Family Bathroom
- Dressing Room●Rear Garden

Offers in excess of £199,950



Willenhall
Essington Road

- Four Bed Three Storey End-Terrace
- Double Glazing●Central Heating
- Lounge/Dining Room●Utility
- Fitted Kitchen●Bedroom with En-Suite
- Garage●Brick built Summerhouse

Offers in excess of £199,950



Essington
Albany Grove

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Kitchen●Conservatory
- Family Bathroom●Front & Rear Gardens
- Carport & Garage●Driveway

Offers in excess of £195,000



Bloxwich
Wallington Heath

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Entrance Porch
- Two Reception rooms
- Kitchen●Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens●Driveway

In the Region of £189,950



Walsall
Liskeard Road

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Through Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen●Integral Garage
- Family Bathroom & Separate W.C.
- Entrance Porch●Rear Garden

Offers in excess of £180,000

NEW



Willenhall
Wood Lane

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloakroom W.C.
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Garage/Workshop
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Offers in exess of £170,00



Bloxwich
Drake Road

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Extended Dining Room
- Cloakroom W.C.
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

In the Region of £134,950

NEW



Rushall
King George Crescent

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens
- Driveway
- NO CHAIN

In the Region of £130,000

NEW



Walsall
Lumley Road

- Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Offers in excess of £127,000



Bloxwich
Raymond Close

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge/Diner●Kitchen
- Shower Room●Separate W.C.
- Integral Garage●Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Offers in excess of £120000



Bloxwich
Gleneagles Road

- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Front Driveway
- Rear Garden

In the Region of £119,950

NEW



Bloxwich
Goscote Lane

- Three Bedroom Extended Semi-Detached
- Kitchen
- Extended Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Garage with Workshop
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

Offers in excess of £110,000



Rushall
Springfields

- Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Entrance Hall●Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner●Bathroom
- Patio Area●Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing●Front & Rear Gardens

In the Regin of £109,950

NEW



Walsall
Pike Road

- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Recently Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Detached Garage
- Off Road Parking

Offers in excess of £109,950



Bloxwich
Hawbush Road

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge●Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Area●Cloakroom W.C.
- Family Bathroom●Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Offers in excess of £95,000



Walsall
Manorhouse Close

- Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Family Bathroom●Lounge/Kitchen
- Cloakroom/Storage Cupboard

Offers in excess off £95,000

NEW



Bloxwich
Creswell Crescent

- Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
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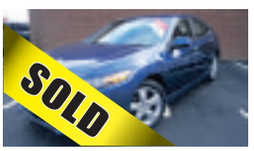


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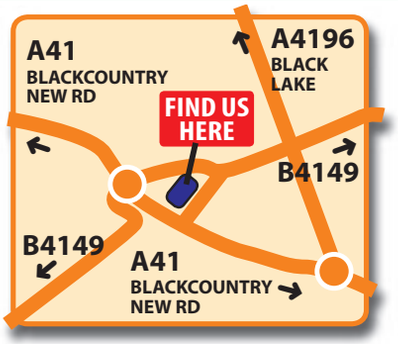
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Notices under article 34
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 34 OF PROPOSAL FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER GRANTING PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at Tempus Drive, Reservoir Place, Woodwards Road, Darlaston Road, Walsall Road, Station Street, Bills Street, Salisbury Street, Heath Road, Whitworth Close, Tramway Close, Richards Street, The Green, Castle Street, Perry Street, Queen Street, Willenhall Road, Midland Road, Bentley Road South, Bentley Mill Way, Longmore Avenue, Bentley Mill Close, Cemetery Road and Kendricks Road.

I give notice that the Walsall Council proposes to make a local development order granting planning permission for development for uses falling within use classes B1(b) B1(c) B2 and B8 of the Town and Country Planning (Uses Classes) Order 1987 (As Amended) (the UCO); and in addition, within Sub Zone A, the Order allows for development for waste management and waste treatment use, deemed to be Sui Generis under the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (the UCO).

A copy of the draft order and a statement of the Council's reasons for making the order are available for inspection at Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall, WS1 1TP (8.45am to 5.15pm Monday to Thursday and 8.45am to 4.45pm on Friday) and are published on the Council's website at **www.walsall.gov.uk/ldo**

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this proposed local development order should write to the Council at Development & Delivery, Regeneration Directorate, Civic Centre, Walsall, WS1 1DG OR **development@walsall.gov.uk** by 22 March 2012.

Walsall Council, Planning and Building Control

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Representations should be made within 21 days of the date of this notice.
Please note: Your letter and personal details will form part of the planning file which is a public document and will be available for inspection at the Council Offices. The information may be released as part of a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995
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AT: CENTURY WORKS, MIDLAND ROAD, WALSALL, WS1 3QQ
Development Affecting a Public Footpath
12/0176/FL
Mr & Mrs Harry Marshall
First floor side extension
AT: 40 ST. AUSTELL ROAD,WALSALL,WS5 3EF
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990. (Section 73). Applications Affecting a Conservation Area and/or a Listed Building
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Upset as hockey men let lead slip

Bloxwich 3 Old Wulfs 3

BLOXWICH men's hockey firsts were left disappointed after letting slip leads of 2-0 and 3-1.

After a two-week break due to weather conditions, both teams started fast and missed early chances. The breakthrough was made when Phil Ashcroft scored after Bloxwich pressure, Adam Baldwin then made up for an earlier miss by deflecting in an Ed Marracco shot to make it 2-0 at half-time.

Old Wulfs pulled one back after a mistake from the re-start but Baldwin got his second to restore Bloxwich's two-goal cushion.

However, defensive mistakes allowed the visitors to tie the game after scoring from two short corners.

Baldwin was denied his hat-trick in a late wave of Bloxwich attacks when he hit a post.

The home team left feeling it was two points dropped rather than one earned.

Lowe on target but Khalsa win

Cresswell Tigers U9 2
Sporting Khalsa 3

AN EVENLY-MATCHED game saw Sporting Khalsa win by the odd goal in five.

Tigers' goals came from Jake Percival and their side's player of the match Myles Lowe.

Cresswell Tigers U9 1
Cresswell Wanderers U9 1

This club derby lived up to expectations and saw Wanderers a goal to the good at half-time.

An impressive fightback from the Tigers led to an equaliser from Jack Humphries and nearly saw them victorious.

Ben and Joe sink the Saints

Silverdale Throstles U9 3
Shire Oak Saints 0

A GOAL from Joe Daniels and two from the Throstles' player-of-the-match Ben Stanley gave the home side a well-deserved win.

Daniels' goal came following confusion in the Saints' box and was followed by a strike either side of half-time from Stanley, his second a long-range free-kick.

Ryan Green and Thomas Walsham also contributed greatly towards the win.



Brick wall – Walsall's Jimmy Scott tackles Ludlow's Darren Brick. *Picture: Ian Sheppard*

Best yet in this campaign

WALSALL took another Midlands One West victory – but were made to work for it by a committed Ludlow side.

The visitors started at a frantic pace with fine running and support play. Walsall opened the scoring after 10 minutes when a quick interchange saw outside-half Matt Wood put his winger Alex Greenslade away for the first try.

It was nearly 15 minutes later when the visitors got their next score. No.8 Andy Fitzgerald burst away from a lineout and found his captain, Steve Halbert, in support. This attack was stopped after 40 metres but prop forwards Pete Fitzgerald and Stuart Pursehouse made short drives before the ball was released to Wood. He

Ludlow 0 Walsall 22

and centre Roger Weston put in two well-timed passes to see full-back Chris Mould over for a try. Wood's second conversion made it 14-0.

The next 10 minutes saw the hosts make a series of forays deep into Walsall territory. But, in their best display of the season, the visitors defended well and kept Ludlow at bay.

When Walsall gained possession they quickly made ground. Breaks by the impressive Halbert and Pete Fitzgerald helped to create their third try. Scrum-half Neil Pittaway was stopped five metres from the line but again neat passing by Wood and Rob Tierney resulted in Mould scoring his second try.

The Shropshire side started the second half in determined mood but Walsall defended well and set up an attack. Winger Rafa Ingelmo, Halbert, Hickman and Mould covered 70 metres in a sweeping attack and when the ball was passed to Daniel Simpson he was brought down just short of the line. The visitors had to be content with a penalty, which Wood put over to make it 22-0. A 70-metre break by Ludlow seemed to be a certain score until Ingelmo's superb tackle.

Walsall and Lichfield shared the Staffordshire Under-17 Cup with a 7-7 draw in a tense encounter at Stafford.

Thunderbolt strike is fit to turn the season

KEVAN HURST'S stunning strike on Saturday may yet be the moment that turns round the Saddlers' season.

Eighteen minutes into Saturday's second half, Hurst produced the moment of magic that relieved the tension at an edgy Banks's Stadium and infused his team with a fresh wave of confidence, ***writes Steve Madeley.***

Smith can only hope the new-found strut the Saddlers developed after Hurst's memorable thunderbolt is retained for the crucial games that lie ahead.

The result itself proved little about Walsall's credentials when it comes to dragging themselves clear of the League One relegation dogfight.

They won a game they had to win and collected three very useful points. But fans will need more than victory over a desperately poor Wycombe side, who ended the day propping up the table, to convince them that Smith and Co have turned a corner.

What supporters and management alike can cling to, however, is the hope the top-drawer second goal that sealed the points for the Saddlers was a glimpse of a brighter, more confident future.

Mood

There was no disguising the fact that Hurst's right-foot rocket on 63 minutes altered the mood within the team and in the stands on a day that had previously been mired in nervousness and uncertainty. Before the winger – making his first start since October – whistled his 25-yard strike past a helpless Nikki Bull in the Wanderers goal, Smith's men had struggled for conviction and crispness to cash in on their clear superiority.

After Hurst's goal, they found poise and precision that had been missing for

Walsall 2 Wycombe 0

the opening hour, despite their general dominance of a poor contest.

Alex Nicholls' desperately poor penalty four minutes into the second half, after Florent Cuvelier was brought down, offered clear evidence of the edginess before Hurst's goal. And the Saddlers' classy second goal five minutes from full-time – completed with brilliant touches from veteran Jon Macken and rookie George Bowerman – said everything about the additional belief they found after it.

The opening 45 minutes had been a half ruled by nerves with Smith's men clearly on top yet unable to cause their visitors enough problems. Only teenage wideman Jamie Paterson, whose eye-catching display was the biggest single reason for optimism, asked enough questions of a struggling Wycombe defence.

The 20-year-old's willingness to accept responsibility saw him dribble through two challenges and fire just wide on 22 minutes.

A similarly positive run five minutes later allowed him to bring a scrambling save from Bull after Nicholls had cut into the box and been dispossessed.

Aside from Paterson's keenness and a couple of efforts from Will Grigg, there was little to encourage home fans before the break.

But there was even less to cheer the travelling support, who saw their side threaten just twice through Gareth Ainsworth's 10th-minute long-range shot that flew wide and Matty Whichelow's 45th-minute effort that also missed the target.

Just after the hour-mark, though, the atmosphere changed when Wanderers handed Hurst the freedom of midfield to stride forward from his own half and strike a powerful shot that left Bull well-beaten.

Wycombe were finally put out of their misery when Macken's brilliantly disguised pass allowed fellow substitute Bowerman to finish with a goal of rare quality.



Walsall's George Bowerman gives Wycombe keeper Nikki Bull an anxious moment

Wasteful Wood are made to pay price

Earlswood 3 Walsall Wood 0

WALSALL WOOD created numerous chances only to lose 3-0.

Only Wood will know how they were beaten so comprehensively in this Midlands Combination Premier game.

As Wood went looking for the opening goal, Tom Howard and forced Sheils into a full-stretch save.

On 13 minutes, Rock fired in a low free-kick from the right, Aiton stepped over the ball at the near post but Sheils was alert to the situation and made another full-length save.

Earlswood were in front on 30 minutes. Deehan delivered a free-kick from wide on the left and the ball was powered home off the underside of the bar by Chris Hanson.

Wood sought an immediate response as Aiton dissected the home defence with a measured ball only for Sheils to race from his area and clear the ball.

Two quick-fire goals sealed the win for Earlswood just after the hour mark.

Wood failed to clear a corner with the ball falling to Simon Volante who fired a low 20-yard drive into the net.

It got worse for Wood three minutes later. Reece Hewitt raced after a ball from Django Farrell and got there just ahead of Evans. He rounded the keeper before slotting into an empty net.

Wood kept plugging away and Kyle Minto was denied by Sheils before Taylor Boyce fired into the side netting.

Tom Howard and Corey Currithers also squandered chances as the visitors were left ruing their wastefulness in front of goal and Sheils' fine form.

Bloxwich need more players

BLOXWICH Cricket Club are holding a recruitment drive for players as the new season approaches.

Bloxwich, who field four sides every Saturday and three on Sunday, are looking for batsmen, bowlers and a wicketkeeper as they prepare for a season in Staffordshire League Division One. Winter nets currently take place every Sunday at Willenhall Sports College between noon and 2.30pm. Details from first team skipper John Darby on 07969 824266.

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Nine-man Darlo face six-goal nightmare

Darlaston 3 Stafford Town 6

DARLASTON finished with nine men as they went down to defeat in the West Midlands Premier League.

The pitch was passed fit for play just 90 minutes before kick-off after a morning deluge.

Sam Agar gave Stafford the lead after seven minutes and grabbed his second three minutes later when he headed home a centre from Craig Hulme.

Agar completed his hat-trick on 13 minutes before the hosts, at the bottom of the table, pulled a goal back on 22 minutes when Simeon Lawrence finished from a tight angle. Stafford scored number four when Josh Anderson and Jordan Bloor combined to set up Agar for a tap-in from close range in the 36th minute.

On 38 minutes the home side were reduced to 10 men when Luke Hitchmal was shown a straight red. Three minutes later they were down to nine when Liam Degville was dismissed for kicking Mat Dockerty after being fouled. Morgan Hurley scored Stafford's fifth before Sean O'Callaghan extended the advantage with his first goal for Town.

Four minutes from time Kieran Clayton scored a free-kick for Darlo and added another in the final minute after a defensive lapse.

Penalty and conversion tips balance

Aldridge 10 Bromyard 14

ALDRIDGE, mauled by Midlands Five West North leaders Bromyard earlier this season, gave their visitors too much resect.

It gave them time to settle and open the scoring after 20 minutes when fly-half Ed Morgan scored between the posts, full-back Roger Dixon converting.

Aldridge's forwards applied pressure at the set-pieces and breakdowns and with the backs defensively more solid the home side began to get the upper hand.

A swift release and mistake put full-back Ben Drinkwater into a gap and over the line. A conversion from fly-half Mark Large and it was all-square at the break. A long penalty from Large gave Aldridge the lead but Bromyard won with a controversial late penalty try which Dixon converted.

Connor in frame to take charge at Toon

by Tim Nash

WOLVES caretaker boss Terry Connor has been told to prepare the team for Saturday's clash at Newcastle.

Initially, the club had being confident of appointing Mick McCarthy's successor in time for the Tyneside trip.

But Connor, 49, who is being assisted by development coach Steve Weaver and the backroom staff, has been told by chief executive Jez Moxey to continue preparations with a view to being at the helm for the trip to the north east – subject to a swift appointment being made.

"It was a tough week for everyone last week," said Connor, who has been at Molineux for over 12 years, the last four-and-a-half as assistant manager to McCarthy.

"The lads had to work hard to get through the next few days and it was strange for us all not having the boss around.

"But by Thursday they were back training well.

"They went away at the weekend and I asked them to reflect on what had happened and then come back with it being business as usual, whoever was in charge of training.

"Steve (Morgan, chairman) and Jez (Moxey, chief executive) have asked me to look after it.

Response

"We'll be preparing the lads as usual for Saturday's game with Newcastle until told otherwise.

"We've got to prove people wrong and hopefully we'll get a chance on Saturday to do that."

Connor admitted the watching public will be looking for a response after the Albion debacle when Wolves lost 5-1 at home to their neighbours.

"We'll be under the microscope and everyone will be looking at us and wondering how we're going to respond," he said."We're asking the players to respond positively, like they always have at bad times.

Connor added: "We're all hurting in our own way but we have to show that professionalism in times of hardship and the players know they've got to knuckle down. It has to be business as usual and a case of getting the players to smile and enjoy their training again.

"If they do, they'll be better for it come the weekend.

"The only people that can do something about it now are the players and staff – the one person who doesn't get that chance is the gaffer. We have the chance to show we're good at our jobs."

KEANE IS READY TO HELP OUT CHAMP

WALSALL'S Christopher Keane is anticipating some sparring action in the run-up to British champion Shane McPhilbin's title defence against Enzo Maccarinelli.

McPhilbin and Maccarinelli will collide in the first British title fight in nearly four years at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on March 23, live on BoxNation, ***writes Craig Birch.***

Up-and-coming cruiserweight Keane is on the undercard and was a sparring partner for McPhilbin when he took the belt from Leon Williams in January.



Christopher Keane wants to help with sparring

McPhilbin faces the biggest fight of his career against the former WBO world and European champion. Keane believes he can lend a hand by going back to the McPhilbin camp as he gears up for his clash with the Welshman.

Keane said: "Hopefully, I will get my trainer Paul Hudson to call him and get a few rounds together again.

Tough

"Shane is a nice lad as well. He gave me a shout-out on TV straight after he won the British title – he didn't have to do that, but it was a great boost for me.

"In this fight, Maccarinelli will be looking to land that right hand, just like Williams was, so we don't really have to spar differently.

"But it's a tough, tough fight for Shane. Enzo is probably the biggest name I have boxed on the same bill as. Hopefully, one day, I can get to the sort of level Enzo is at."

Keane takes in a six-rounder on the bill against an opponent yet to be named and is dying to lace up the gloves again after what will be 15 months out of the ring. The 26-year-old won the 2009 ABA super heavyweight title as an amateur but has only boxed four times since turning pro later that year.

Keane is hoping to blow away the cobwebs quickly and hit the fast-track to success in the paid ranks.

He said: "I am just glad to get out again.

"If I get him out of there, it would make a bit of a statement."

For tickets, call the box office on 0870 320 7000 or promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283157.

Shropshire lads halted by Walsall wall



Pete Fitzgerald impressed with his driving ball-carrying skills in Walsall's 22-0 win at Ludlow. But the visitors' prop also put in a big tackling stint during the game, here halting the progress of Ludlow's Matt Wilkes.
Match report – Page 51. Picture: Ian Sheppard

Olympic's boss is furious at officials

Whitby Town 2
Rushall Olympic 1

FURIOUS Rushall boss Neil Kitching insists officials cost his side the chance of an Evo-Stik Northern Premier victory after Olympic finished the game with just eight men.

The Pics went 1-0 up on Saturday at struggling Whitby Town when Luke Bottomer gave them a 14th-minute lead.

But Olympic saw James Skedgel, Christian Dacres and substitute Gary Fitzpatrick sent off in the second period – all of them for picking up two yellow cards.

Andy Appleby then struck twice in the final 18 minutes to earn the hosts maximum points and only their second home league success of the season

Kitching said: "The referee just ruined the whole afternoon. We didn't play particularly well but we were 1-0 up with 20 minutes to go.

Cost

"The three sending-offs cost us and, in my opinion, lost us the game. I think with 11 men we would definitely have got at least a draw.

"James Skedgel is probably the only one out of the three which were two yellows but the other two were a disgrace.

"Christian Dacres just stood his ground and their kid ran into him. Gary Fitzpatrick got a yellow card for dissent when all he did was ask a question and then another yellow for a block tackle.

"We were harshly dealt with by two officials and a referee that were awful and shouldn't be anywhere near this level of football."

To add to Rushall's misery, they also lost defender Mitchell Tolley to injury.

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